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TEXAS STATESMAN SINGS SWAN SONG

Joseph W. Bailey Delivers Farewell Address in the U. S. Senate

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Principles, if Adopted, Would Overthrow American Government He Says—Calls W. R. Hearst a "Miserable Dog."

Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, long one of the picturesque figures and striking speakers of the United States Senate, delivered today before a crowded floor and galleries his final speech as a member of that body. Within a day or two his resignation will be laid before the Senate and communicated to Governor Colquitt, of Texas, his expectation being that R. M. Johnston, of Houston, will be named to fill out his term, which would end March 4th.

Senator Bailey's speech was an attack upon the principles of initiative and referendum as institutions that would, if adopted, bring about the overthrow of the present system of American government. He declared they originated in the desire of politicians to escape the responsibility for action on such petty questions as the location of State capitals and the settlement of prohibition fights. As institutions of government, he declared that the scheme for direct examination by the people would convert the United States from a Republic into a Democracy and would give its control into the "hands of the unskilled, the idle and the vicious."

An attack upon William R. Hearst in the course of his speech, in which he characterized Mr. Hearst as a "miserable dog" who had hounded him, brought Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, to his feet. He attempted to answer this phase of Mr. Bailey's attack upon radical newspapers and magazines, but was stopped by the Texas Senator with the remark that he "could make that reply outside."

Later, Mr. Ashurst took the floor in his own right and in the course of his defense of the system of direct government, paid a tribute to Mr. Hearst as a loyal American citizen.

Galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity and long lines of people waited in the corridors for an opportunity to hear the Texan's farewell address to the Senate. The membership of the Senate was increased by nearly 75 members of the House. Senator Bailey spoke for four hours, and through that time he received the closest attention. As he concluded a wave of applause swept through the galleries, bringing a sharp reprimand from Senator Gallinger, the presiding officer.

President-elect Wilson, although quoted liberally by Senator Bailey in defense of his declaration that direct legislation is not in accord with the people of the American government, received only this commendation from the Texas Senator.

"If the man we have elected President of the United States gives the country a sane and satisfactory administration," he declared, "the Republican party will never nominate another candidate for the Presidency."

"Why should you," he continued, advancing toward the Republican side of the chamber. "You did not carry but two States this year and those two of the smallest. The contest four years from now will be between us and the Rooseveltians.

"He (Roosevelt) will take some more, but thank God, they will be the kind we can afford to lose.

"Our conflict is with Roosevelt. If our President believes he can take the radical vote away from Roosevelt, he is mistaken. The only man who can do that and he has not succeeded well, is Eugene V. Debs. He is the only man who can out-Roosevelt Roosevelt in attracting the radical vote. What the Democratic party needs is not the radical, but what the Democratic party needs is the Democrat."

Much of Senator Bailey's speech was devoted to excerpts and quotations from the writings of the men who organized and first administered the American government, and to students, who had in later years discussed the effect of direct legislation upon its principles. From the former he drew what he said was unquestionable proof that the United States began as a representative government and not a democracy of direct legislation. From the latter, among whom was Governor Wilson, he quoted to show that the opinion of students was that the people were not so well qualified to legislate as were seasoned men selected by them who framed their legislation in deliberate assembly.

At one point Senator Bailey produced a book of 208 pages which he said represented the 32 questions submitted to the direct vote of the people of Oregon in one year.

"Now, honor bright," he said, "how many citizens do you suppose there are who studied those questions? How many understood them when they did study them?

"I do not mean to reflect on the intelligence of the people when I say

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PLEADS FOR ED... NORRIS

Senator Meyers Asks Wilson to Appoint Montana Governor Secretary of Interior—Women Proposed for Places.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 2.—Senator Henry M. Meyers, of Montana, today urged President-elect Wilson to appoint Governor Edwin L. Norris, of Montana, Secretary of the Interior. The term of Governor Norris will expire January 14th. Senator Myers told the President-elect that Governor Norris had made a particular study in all the Western and Northwestern States of questions affecting the development of resources.

"I esteem him very much," said Mr. Wilson later in referring to Governor Norris. "I have seen him at the conferences of the House of Governors. He made an admirable impression and is very aggressive."

The President-elect, however, held to his previous policy of not committing himself in respect to intended appointments.

With respect to the discussion concening seniority rule in committee appointments in the Senate, Mr. Myers said:

"We stand for a liberalization of the rules of procedure, but we don't want any serious fight. Those who may be opposed to our plan will meet us half way, I am sure, and there will be a conciliatory compromise."

Senator Robert L. Owen, Oklahoma, has an appointment with Governor Wilson tomorrow.

Governor Wilson was asked concerning the truth of the report that March 15th was to be the date on which the extra session of Congress would be called.

"I have settled on no date yet," he replied. "As to March 15th, I think you will find it falls on Saturday or Sunday, anyway."

One of the correspondents suggested that it might be Thursday, March 13th, in view of the Governor's fondness of the number 13. Mr. Wilson only smiled.

It is probable that the exact date will depend on the status of the various House hearings when the present session of Congress expires. The next session, according to previous announcement, however, will convene before April 15th at the latest.

Takes Nap on Train.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 2.—President-elect Wilson demonstrated tonight that when he is sleepy he can take a nap despite noise or turmoil. He rode home from Trenton tired and sleepy and kept his eyes closed on the train all the way from Trenton to Princeton Junction. Here there was a 20-minute wait for the connecting train to Princeton. The waiting room was empty and the Governor settled himself down on a bench in the corner where an old fashioned oil lamp threw a dim shadow. Many a train thundered by, but the Governor remained undisturbed. The secret service men had to wake him when the train arrived and the Governor got aboard and resumed his nap. He had had a hard day's work on his correspondence, he said, and felt somewhat fatigued.

Women Proposed for Places.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 2.—Two women have been proposed for places in the cabinet of President-elect Wilson, one of them for the portfolio of Secretary of War. This disclosure was made today when Mr. Wilson was asked if the suffragettes had suggested any names of women for cabinet positions.

"I think I have received only two such requests," he replied. "The recommendations were made in a general way, but one did urge a particular lady for Secretary of War, if I'm not mistaken, but I ought to add that it was in the interests of peace."

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate

Convened at noon.

Senator Bacon introduced resolution for recognition of Republic of China.

Senator Bailey spoke on his resolution on the initiative and referendum.

Adopted Senator Gore's resolution to request President Taft for any information American consul officers have obtained about newly-discovered German tuberculosis cure.

Adojurned 5:17 P. M., until noon Friday.

House

Convened at noon.

Adjourned at 12:11 P. M., out of respect for the memory of the late Representative, John G. McHenry, of Pennsylvania.

Chairman Alexander, of Merchant Marine Committee, announced hearings on Brazilian shipping combine would begin January 7th.

Representative Linthicum introduced bill for special committees to investigate causes of railroad accidents and recommend preventative measures.

Secretary of the Navy asked for $100,000 appropriation for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, naval hospital.

War Department recommended 1,000-foot channel of approach to Baltimore harbor at cost of $350,250.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO COL. GOETHALS

Democratic Senators May Force Taft to Abandon Canal Zone Plans

WILL LEAVE IT TO WILSON

Employes on Canal Zone Will Likely be Placed Under Civil Service—Objection is Taken to Premature Action.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Opposition of Democratic Senators to President Taft's plan of putting Col. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, at the head of the civil government of the zone, took such proportions today that some of Mr. Taft's advisers urged him to forego the plan and leave the creation of the zone government to his successor, President-elect Wilson.

Some who talked with the President early in the day were convinced that he would canvass the situation again before abandoning his plan. Others in close touch with the President were positive that out of consideration of Col. Goethals, whom he does not wish to involve in a political dispute, he would give up the idea and that Col. Goethals immediately after appearing before the Congressional committee formulating appropriations for fortifications of the canal, would return to his work.

One feature of the plan, however, if Col. Goethals is not put at the head of the zone government, is to place all employes of the canal work under civil service by the President's executive order. A few officers at the isthmus now are under the civil service, but the great number of canal workers have been appointed by the Isthmian officers.

The attitude of the Democratic Senators is that the present canal commission should not be displaced and disorganized until the canal is completed.

"The bill authorizing the President to organize a civil government for the canal zone never could have become a law but for the assurance that there would be no premature action," said Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia. "We accepted this assurance as meaning that the commission would be allowed to continue its labors until construction should be finished and the water running."

The Democrats further take the position that the services of all the members of the commission are needed still and they contend that to provide for Col. Goethals and summarily dismiss all other commissioners would be an unfair discrimination. Generally they express admiration for Col. Goethals, and Senator Smith went so far as to say that he would favor conferring all possible military honors upon him.

"But to lift him alone out of the commission for any purpose and leave the other commissioners out of consideration and especially to deprive the country of the services of the commission at what may still be a critical time, we believe to be neither wise nor fair," Mr. Smith continued. He further said that many of the Republican Senators express this view and he added his conviction that if Col. Goethals' nomination should be sent in, it could not be confirmed at this time.

GREAT CATALOGUE OF MUSIC

This Would Mean Setback for Pirates, According to Advocates

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The prospect of catalogueing all the music in existence so that one could place a thumb quickly upon any of the melodies of the world is the unique proposition presented to the National Association of Music Teachers in convention here.

Prof. Leo Rich Lewis, of Tufts College, head of the department of music of that institution, who already has catalogued 8,000 melodies, suggested the extension of this on a co-operative basis in which musical authorities and libraries all over the world should aid, the original catalogue to be placed in some National library or university under a competent curator where its information would be accessible to the world.

Prof. Lewis said a complete index would be invaluable for the discovery of the identity of various melodies that come to life from time to time, vaguely traceable to previous composition. He believed that privacy in music would receive a great setback.

The convention has yet taken no action on the plan.

CORPSE CAUSES AUTO WRECK.

Woman Killed and Three Companions Hurt in Avoiding Body.

Denver, January 2.—In an effort to avoid driving his automobile over what he believed to be the body of a man, Charles K. Cook, a merchant of this city, steered his machine into the railing of a bridge over Dry Creek, seven miles south of Denver, last night, and the car was hurled into the stream, killing Mrs. Juanita Barrows and fatally injuring Mrs. Charles E. Brown, occupants of the car. Cook and Edward C. Soetje, a politician of this State, who was also in the car, were seriously injured.

THREE JAILED FOR CONTEMPT

Publishers of Boise (Idaho) Capital News Must Serve 10 Day Sentence for Criticising Supreme Court Decision.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 2.—R. S. Sheridan, publisher of the Boise Capital News; C. O. Broxon, manager-editor, and A. R. Cruzen, a local capitalist, convicted today for contempt of the Idaho Supreme Court, for criticising the court's decision barring Progressive candidates for Presidential electors from the ballots, were today confined in a cell in the county jail where they will serve a 10-day sentence. Each was sentenced to pay a fine of $500.

The opinion, written by Justice Sullivan, was concurred in by Chief Justice Stewart. It upheld the inherent right of courts to punish for contempt. Justice Ailshie dissented from the opinion on the ground that the case was not pending at the time of the publication of the article in question. Although A. R. Cruzen in his answer to the court charges made affidavit that he was in no way connected with the paper, the sworn statement of the publisher made in compliance with the Federal law was introduced showing the ownership of stocks and bonds for the company and the court held Cruzen equally guilty with the publisher and editor.

When the court asked Broxon if he knew of any reason why sentence should not be pronounced, he replied:

"None that this court will consider."

The newspaper men were placed in the same cell occupied by Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone during their trials for alleged complicity in the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg. The publication of the message from Col. Roosevelt criticising the court's decision was admitted by the publishers, but they denied that this was contempt, claiming a right under the constitution to criticise the court.

INDUSTRIAL WELFARE

Subject of Discussion Before Society For Advancement of Science

Cleveland, Ohio, January 2.—Questions of industrial and economic welfare received the most prominence in today's discussions before the American Society for the Advancement of Science, in convention here.

Addresses by Judson G. Wall, commissioner of New York city, and Professor J. Pease Norton, of Yale, dealt with a solution of the problem of the changing cost of living, Mr. Wall advocating industrial education under government supervision. Statistics were presented showing an economic loss of over $700,000,000 among workers in industry in the last year, nearly one-fourth of which was due to preventable causes.

William D. Hale announced that the municipal seashore bath at Coney Island, N. Y., earned $1,200 the past year.

CRIPPLED WARSHIP IN PORT.

New Hampshire, With One Propeller, at Norfolk from Santo Domingo.

Norfolk, Va., January 2.—After a tedious trip from Santo Domingo, the battleship New Hampshire, with the aid of several tugs, reached the Norfolk navy yard today. The New Hampshire, while making her way through Mona passage, broke one of her shafts and lost a propeller. She was forced to proceed under one screw, and was two days late in arriving here.

The New Hampshire is in need of extensive repairs, and will not be able to go to Guantanamo with the Atlantic fleet for Winter maneuvers. She will go into dry dock here and probably remain here until April 1.

OUTLINES

Gov. Wilson was yesterday urged to appoint Gov. Norris, of Montana, Secretary of the Interior.

Count Karolyi, a member of the Hungarian lower house, was yesterday severely wounded in a sabre duel with the speaker of the House.

The publishers of the Boise (Idaho) Capital News were sent to jail yesterday for 10 days for criticising a decision of the State Supreme Court.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, yesterday delivered his final speech as a member of the Senate, which was an attack on the principles of the initiative and referendum.

So much opposition has developed among Democratic Senators to President Taft's plan to put Col. Geo. W. Goethals at the head of the Panama canal zone government that he may be forced to forego the plan.

Members of the money trust committee conferred yesterday on plans to secure service of the subpoena on Wm. Rockefeller, whose testimony is desired in connection with their investigation. A meeting will be held today and it may be decided to force service upon the millionaire.

After two days' operation of the new parcels post system the public still has something to learn in regard to its provisions and requirements, thousands of packages being received at the different offices of the country yesterday that will find their way to the dead letter office on account of improper packing.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 4 1-2 to 6 per cent; ruling rate 5 3-4; closing bid 5; offered at 5 1-4. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour quiet. Wheat barely steady; No. 2 red 1.07 and 1.08. Corn steady, 55. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

SEVERAL KINKS IN THE PARCELS POST

Public Still Unfamiliar With Several Phases of New System

PARCELS IMPROPERLY PACKED

Thousands of Packages Must Go to Dead Letter Office—Officials Confident Wrinkles Will be Smoothed Out.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Two days operation of the new parcels post system has loaded the postoffices with freak shipments, thousands of packages so improperly wrapped or packed that they cannot be transported and thousands of others stamped with ordinary postage instead of the special parcels post stamps. Most of the packages have gone through but the two latter classes will have to take the slow course through the dead letter office. Postoffice officials are confident that all the wrinkles in the new system will be froned out with a few days' practice on the part of the public.

President Taft received one of the first packages. It contained silver spoons from John Wannamaker, of Philadelphia. Postmaster General Hitchcock has received several packages.

Eggs from Long Island, 300 miles away, passed the local postoffice safely. Officials declared many other fragile shipments, properly packed, were being handled without mishap all over the country.

All classes of merchandise, and, of course, all mail matter formerly designed as fourth class, continued to pour through the postoffices of the country, indicating to postoffice officials that the new service is destined to have a phenomenal growth.

Postmaster General Hitchcock today issued an order amending the parcels post regulations, which would bar from the parcels service "pistols or revolvers, whether in detached parts or otherwise."

First Violation Discovered.

New York, Jan. 2.—The first violation of the parcels post law was discovered here this afternoon when a queer looking package addressed to Philadelphia was opened to reveal a live lobster and a handful of live shrimp. Under the law live shell fish are classed as "unmailable matter." The package was held up.

More than 1,600 packages were mailed at the general postoffice here today and many thousands more at the branch offices. At the Grand Central Station branch 8,000 bundles came in during the morning from suburban towns. Among them were 40 cartons containing eggs.

Only a small percentage of persons using the parcels post today took advantage of the privilege to have their packages insured.

Says Consumer Won't Benefit.

Washington, January 2.—Although the mails now are open through the inauguration of the parcels post to farm products and meats, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is not convinced that the service will affect materially the high cost of living.

The result of direct delivery from the producer to the consumer will benefit the former alone, in his belief. He reiterated his conviction today, having made it in a special report to Congress before the last adjournment.

"A cheapening of the farmers' costs of marketing," he said, what actually will result in gain to the producer. If the consumer is to benefit by changes in the cost of distribution it seems probable that he must do so by cheapening or eliminating costs at his end of the chain of distribution."

The secretary advocates co-operative buying as one means of reducing costs and also recommended reforms in the methods of local distribution. He expresses the belief that a division of markets in the Department of Agriculture to watch production and urge direct trade between products and consumer would aid in cutting down household bills.

PRESIDENT PARDONS LAWYER.

Hamilton H. Hendricks Concerned in the Oregon Land Frauds.

Portland, Wash., Jan. 2.—A telegram was received here from Washington, stating that Hamilton H. Hendricks, a lawyer convicted in connection with the Oregon land fraud cases several years ago, has been pardoned yesterday by President Taft.

Hendricks was convicted of defrauding the government of part of the public domain in Wheeler county of subordination of perjury in inducing persons who make dummy entries on dummy lands.

He had been under sentence to serve 13 months in the Federal penitentiary at McNeill's Island, Wash., but sentence had been stayed pending disposition of appeal in his case.

Olivet, Mich., January 2.—While playing hockey on Pine Lake, near here this afternoon, three boys broke through thin ice and were drowned in spite of heroic efforts by their companions to rescue them.

PLAYING DIPLOMATIC GAME

Tension at Peace Conference Relaxed As Turkey's Advances Change Situation—Adrianople the Stumbling Block

London, January 2.—The plenipotentiaries to the peace conference enjoyed a day of general relaxation. Even the meeting of the ambassadors today was purely academic as all agreed that yesterday's advances by Turkey had changed the situation to such an extent that they must await corresponding instruction from their respective governments.

The Turks continue to declare their concessions have surpassed any logical expectation, but now say they cannot at any cost concede an inch more.

On the other hand the allies, with unanimous voice, maintain that they would rather end the conference than renounce what they claim is due them by right of their victories.

That the diplomatic game is being played on both sides is evident. The Turks emphasize the enormous importance of what they have ceded, which in reality is only what they have lost, and what, independently of the allies, not even the powers would allow them to reconquer. The allies on the other hand belittle the Turkish concessions as they desire finally to settle for ever their differences with the Ottoman Empire.

The stumbling block is Adrianople and a compromise solution respecting the Aegan islands is possible. Some suggest that Turkey cede them to the powers which can decide their fate. It is recalled that such a course has been taken on other occasions presenting even more difficulties. For instance, in the war of 1866 between Italy and Austria, Austria although victorious, was induced to cede the Venetian provinces to France, which transferred them to Italy.

Supporters of this plan hint that Turkey might even cede the islands to the allies, as practically has been done with Albania, on condition that the powers pledge themselves to claim, as in the case of Albania, the right to decide the status of the Aegan archipelago.

The struggle certainly will be bitter now between the Turks and the allies. The former are threatening to appeal to the supreme tribunal of Europe; the latter are threatening to resume the war. It is expected, however, that relief from this situation may result from the meeting of the ambassadors to whose judgment probably both Turkey and the allies will submit if they decided amicably what the fate of the islands must be.

The powers are particularly concerned in this question by some of the islands which are of international importance, commanding as they do the entrance to the Dardanelles, while others bar entrance to the Gulf of Smyrna. The remainder of the islands still are in the hands of Italy, which occupied them during the war with Turkey.

If the powers unanimously ask Greece to evacuate some of the islands already occupied, it is believed Greece will obey.

The ambassadors today did not enter deeply into any particular question. An exchange of communications is going on between chancellories of the Triple Entente and the Triple Alliance, while a special understanding is developing between Russia, Austria and Italy concerning Albania.

Regarding the frontiers of Albania, the ambassadors believe they will be able to strike a proper medium between the too restricted suggestions of the allies and the two extended boundaries favored by Austria.

GREAT PLOT IN PHILIPPINES

Official Denials of the Discovery of An Organized Conspiracy

Washington, Jan. 2.—Officials of the insular department were making official denials today of a report that they had discovered a revolutionary plot in the Philippines, alleged to be backed by large business interests, alarmed at the prospects of the United States relinquishing the islands.

A bill is now pending in the House to give immediate autonomy and independence in eight years. Brigadier General Frank McIntyre, chief of the insular bureau, characterized the report as "pure fiction."

Army officers, however, are discrediting the idea of an organized revolutionary plot and that there is considerable agitation among business interests on the islands.

ANOTHER OPERATION LIKELY.

Baron Hardinge's Recovery From Bomb Wounds Not Satisfactory.

Delhi, Jan. 2.—The viceroy of India, Baron Hardinge, is not recovering as rapidly as expected from wounds he received on December 23 when an Indian fanatic threw a bomb at him during his official entry into the new imperial capital city.

Physicians declare he is suffering considerable pain and remains in a feverish condition. A further operation may be necessary to remove some fragments of the bomb which remains imbedded in the flesh of his shoulder.

JEFF DAVIS DEAD

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—United States Senator Jeff Davis died suddenly at his home here at 1 o'clock this morning as the result of an attack of apoplexy.

PLAN TO ENSNARE ELUSIVE WITNESS

Members of Money Trust Committee Want Testimony of Rockefeller

MAY FORCE SERVICE ON HIM

Meeting of Committee Will Likely be Called Today to Evolve Plan to Serve Subpoena on the Millionaire.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A series of conferences and a vast amount of reference work occupied members of the House connected with the money trust investigation today in their efforts to evolve a plan to gain the testimony of William Rockefeller, whom the sergeant-at-arms of the House has tried in vain to serve with a subpoena since last June. Meanwhile Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell and a small army of deputies and private detectives camped about the New York home of the oil magnate.

After talking with House leaders and with Jerry South, chief clerk of the House, Chairman Pujo, of the money trust committee, tonight issued a statement reviewing the attempts to get the testimony of Mr. Rockefeller, in which he expressed the hope that it would not be necessary to exert the "full legal power" of the House to serve subpoenas.

Mr. Pujo said a meeting of the committee would be called either tomorrow or Saturday and the matter would be taken up formally.

Members of the committee who went over the case with Mr. Pujo, after peering over the precedents under the rules of the House and the legislation, were puzzled as to the exact method by which the House could enforce service of the committee's subpoena. Mr. Pujo, however, was inclined to believe that the fact that the committe had received, through attorneys not acting officially a physician's certificate setting forth that Mr. Rockefeller was too ill to journey, might be interpreted as an acknowledgment by the oil magnate that he knew that the process had been issued for him. Mr. Pujo was of the opinion that the facts in the case could be certified to the House and an attachment for Mr. Rockefeller issued by resolution. This would allow the sergeant-at-arms to seize the witness forcibly.

While the House officials pondered the question at length a series of wild reports as to proposed plans for getting the elusive witness were circulated about the capitol.

One scheme rumored was that the sergeant-at-arms was about to employ a woman detective to get to the missing millionaire. Another was that an attack in force was to be made by the deputies stationed about the Rockefeller home. Still another was that the military authorities would be called on for assistance. Members of the committee laughed at the fantastic rumors and continued to scan their law books. The sergeant-at-arms and his squad of assistants will be kept on duty in New York in the hope that Mr. Rockefeller may voluntarily accept service, or that he can be reached by strategy.

With reference to the attempts to serve Mr. William G. Rockefeller with a subpoena to appear before the committee," said Chairman Pujo in his statement tonight, "I merely want to say that at my request a subpoena in due form was issued under the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Champ Clark, and by authority of the law, some time last June. Notwithstanding repeated efforts, the sergeant-at-arms and his force have been unable to make service. Not long since a certificate was sent to me through the office of Judge Elliott, of New York City, and was transmitted by Mr. James K. Jones, attorney-at-law of Washington, stating in substance that Mr. Rockefeller's health was such as to prevent him from coming to Washington, to journey as a witness or from testifying at all.

"There is no disposition on my part or on that of the committee to endanger the life of any one whose testimony may be required by the committee.

"Mr. Rockefeller's testimony is of importance with relation to the subject matter under investigation by the committee acting under the instructions and authority of the House of Representatives.

"The House of Representatives of the United States, through the committee of which I am chairman, in my opinion, has the legal power to have process served upon any one within the jurisdiction of the Federal government, and it is to be hoped that it will not become necessary to put this force in full motion in order to accomplish the desired result."

Bird Flies to Unknown Port.

Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 2.—William Rockefeller, wanted as a witness before the Pujo "money trust" investigating committee, sailed from Jekyl Island, near Brunswick, Tuesday, on an unidentified vessel for an unknown port, according to reports here tonight.

Accompanied by his wife and son William G. Rockefeller, as well as the latter's wife, Mr. Rockefeller arrived

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..Theatrical..

At the Grand Theatre.

Another great bill will be offered at the Grand Theatre today and one that should please the large audiences at each performance. Mr. Leonard Chick will sing "You're My Baby", the big hit in the Ziefield's "Follies of 1912", by the greatest writer Remicks has. Everybody is invited to hear Mr. Chick in this number and join in the chorus.

In the pictures the Grand will offer without doubt the greatest fun-making reel ever produced, being a wild-animal comedy which the little folks should not fail to see. It is a Selig and is entitled "Mike's Brainstorm." Another feature for today is "A Cry for Help", a Biograph, telling how wisdom in charity is greatly to be desired. The attitude of two impecunious charity patients is contrasted, resulting in somewhat startling concurrence of events that is quite interesting.

The Grand Theatre orchestra will also be to the front today with a special musical programme, featuring "The Tanga Two-Step" by Joe Jordan, and a Medley Overture No. 5, by Will Rossiter. These special musical numbers and the pictures should prove a drawing card at the Grand today.

At the Bijou.

Just like locks and bars not being able to keep love out, why the bad weather, no matter how disagreeable, just can't keep people away from the popular Bijou. So yesterday large audiences were on hand to witness one of the best bills of the season. Besides, enjoying the show the audiences reveled in the solid comfort of the theatre, and this solid comfort must be remembered by all amusement lovers, especially this kind of weather.

Today's bill is going to be one that will furnish plenty of cheer, and that will be strong for both comedy and drama. The leading one of the latter will be the Biograph's "The Sands of the Dee". It is a story of intenseness, telling of a young girl who deserts her real lover through infatuation for an artist, and is turned out of home by her father. Another gripping dramatic is on today, "On Donovan's Division." It is a story of the rails, and thrilling.

A great Selig fun picture is on in "The Hobo's Rest Cure." A Weary Willie intentionally gets into the hospital, thinking he will have an easy time and a rest. Far from such, however, and what happens to him is a yell for glee. The music today will be all new and very merry.

I'M BOSS, SAYS SULZER

New York Governor Declares He Is Democratic Leader In State

Albany, N. Y., January 2.—Governor William Sulzer declared tonight that his election as chief executive made him the Democratic leader of New York State. "If any Democrat in the State challenges that leadership," he said, "let him come out in the open and the people will decide."

The Governor's statement was made in response to inquiries as to whether Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, had indorsed John N. Carlisle, of Watertown, and John H. Delaney, of Brooklyn, two or three members of a committee selected by Governor Sulzer to investigate State departments and bureaus. "I am the Democratic leader of the State. The people decreed it at the polls and I stand on their verdict," said the Governor emphatically. "I cannot succeed in doing what I want to do as Governor unless I am the Democratic leader. If any Democrat in the State challenges that leadership let him come out in the open and the people will decide."

The Governor made it clear that he would receive anyone who desired to see him at any time, including Colonel Roosevelt, as the head of the Progressive movement; William Barnes, Jr., as chairman of the Republican National Committee; Charles F. Murphy, as leader of the Democratic organization of New York; J. Pierpont Morgan or Thomas F. Ryan.

"But," he added, "they must see me in the open the same as any other person."

As Governor he realized that Mr. Murphy, as leader of an important political organization in New York, deserved recognition as such and that he would receive requests from him as such, reserving the right, however, to deny them if they were not proper.

MAY HAVE ELECTION

Incident In British House of Commons May Bring Dissolution

London, Jan. 2.—The possibility of an early general election in the United Kingdom is widely spoken of today as a result of Premier Asquith's pointed question to the unionists in the House of Commons yesterday, when he asked them to declare clearly what their attitude would be if the home rule bill was submitted to the electorate and approved.

The reply of Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, that in that case the conservative party would not encourage the Ulsterites to resist the measure, is regarded as significant.

It is thought in some querters that the government would be glad to take advantage of the present dissension in the unionist ranks on the subject of tariff reform in order to obtain a clear mandate from the country on the question of home rule, Welsh disestablishment and the franchise reform.

It is regarded as quite possible that should the demoralization in the Unionists ranks spread, the government might suddenly dissolve the House of Commons and rush a general election during February.

TEXTILE STRIKE SETTLED

Operatives Get Scale Approved by Federation of Labor

Little Falls, N. Y., January 2.—The strike of textile workers which has been in progress nearly six months was settled today and the strikers are expected to return to work at once. Both sides claim a victory. The workers will go back to work under the wage schedule approved by the American Federation of Labor a month ago. The strike was called off by the Federation at that time, but the Industrial Workers of the World have been carrying it on since. The new schedule increases wages from 10 to 15 per cent.

SERVICES FOR REID.

Will be Held in California—Natal Arrives This Morning.

San Mateo, Cal., Jan. 2.—Memorial services for Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to the Court of St. James, will be held here on the Reid estate at Millbrae, on the same day and at the same hour, with allowance for the difference in time as those held in New York City. The same hymns and the same marches will be rendered simultaneously. Mrs. Reid, the widow, is the daughter of D. Ogden Mills, and has always kept the Mills estate at Millbrae. For many years she and her husband spent a portion of each Winter there.

The Reids were liberal donors toward the building of a parish church and a Red Cross hospital now being built here at a cost of $100,000.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Taft will go to New York to attend the funeral of Whitelaw Reid, late ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, which will take place Saturday morning. Secretary Knox will accompany the President. President Taft will make two speeches in New York on Saturday, addressing the International Peace Forum in the afternoon and the Republican dinner at night.

New York, Jan. 2.—The British cruiser Natal, bringing home the body of Whitelaw Reid, late ambassador to Great Britain, reached Nantucket lightship at 9 o'clock this morning. The Natal was met there by the escort of six United States warships sent to convey the funeral ship to this port. The Natal should reach Sandy Hook tonight, anchor until daylight, then steam up the Hudson tomorrow morning about 10 o'clock.

As soon as the lookouts on the American vessels sighter the Natal, colors were half masted. After the Natal anchors off Grant's tomb the body of the late ambassador will be escorted to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

DYNAMITERS ASSIGNED TASKS

Tveitmoe Peels Potatoes — Hockin Scrubs Kitchen Floor—Pleased.

Leavenwort, Kas., January 2.—Kitchen work, carpentering and construction of steel builders at the Federal prison here were some of the regular duties assigned today to the 33 labor union officials convicted in the dynamite plot.

Olaf A. Tvitmoe, the Pacific coast labor leader and editor, was assigned to do kitchen work, among his first duties being to peel potatoes.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers' Union, was assigned to do work in the carpenter shop.

Herbert S. Hockin, the Iago of the dynamite conspiracy, was handed a mop and put to swabbing the kitchen floors.

Many of the other prisoners were given jobs on steel construction work. These included J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City; Phillip A. Cooley, New Orleans; John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice president of the union; Michael J4 Cumnane, Philadelphia; Charles Baum. Minneapolis; Frank C. Webb, New York, and Michael J. Young, Boston, all of whom figured prominently in the trial at Indianapolis.

Only about 20 of the prisoners were assigned to their permanent duties today.

"Every man is to be given work suitable to him," said Deputy Warden W. H. Mackey. Most of these prisoners were used to out-of-door work and it was thought best to keep them in the open. I never saw a more cheerful lot of prisoners. They seem well pleased with conditions."

RIOTING IN COAL FIELDS.

Watchmen Driven From West Virginia Mining Camp After Battle.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Adjt. Gen. Elliott and other officers of the West Virginia National Guard, are closely watching developments in the Paint and Cabin creek sections of the Kanawha coal fields, where troops were on duty several months last year.

Rioting is reported from Mosby, where four watchmen were driven from the camp after a battle with unknown parties, in which many shots were fired. One man is in jail and another in a hospital here as the result of a fight at Wacoma between white and negro miners.

Although the soldiers were withdrawn from the disturbed region several weeks ago, the proclamation of Gov. Glasscock declaring martial law has never been revoked.

TWO KILLED ON TRESTLE.

Freight Agent and Young Son Unable to Escape From Train.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—Eugene W. Dahl, traveling freight agent of the Grand Trunk Railroad, and his young son, were instantly killed when they were hit by a train on the Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern Railroad tracks at Pleasant Ridge, a suburb, late today.

Mr. Dahl and his son were following Mrs. Dahl and her father, G. G. Carlson, of Chicago, along the tracks and were crossing a trestle when the train bore down upon them.

Mrs. Dahl and her father barely managed to get off the trestle in time.

TIBETANS KILL 300 CHINESE

Insubordination of Troops Is Responsible for the Flow of Blood

Cheng Tu Province of Sze-Chuen, China, Jan. 2.—Three hundred Chinese soldiers were killed by Tibetans near Hsiang Chnge, on the border of Tibet during an attack last night.

The official reason given for the defeat of the regular troops is that the soldiers refused to trust their commander's knowledge of the country and became insubordinate.

During the ensuing confusion the Tibetans seized the opportunity of attacking the column which was totally defeated.

IMPORTANT

Change of Schedule of Seaboard Air Line Railway

With the January change of schedule, Seaboard Air Line train No. 39, will leave Wilmington at 3:10 P M., instead of 3:25 P. M. Train No. 44 will leave Charlotte at 4:50 P. M., instead of 5:00 P. M.

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MENINGITIS SPREADING

Sixty-one Cases and 35 Deaths In Dyer County, Tennessee

Dyersburg, Tenn., January 2.—Sixty-one cases of cerebro spinal meningitis have developed to date in Dyer county and of this number 35 have died, according to a statement made to the Associated Press tonight by Dr. J. A. Albright, formerly secretary of the Tennessee Board of Health, who has been engaged by the county authorities to direct efforts to stamp out the disease. Twenty-one of the cases and 11 deaths occurred within the town Dyersburg.

Within the past 24 hours two cases developed in Dyersburg and two cases in other parts of the county.

Quarantines have been established by adjoining counties.

Memphis, Tenn., January 2.—Dr. M. Goltman, superintendent of the Department of Health of Memphis, today ordered railroads entering this city not to transport persons from vicinities where meningitis is prevalent unless certificates of health can be shown. As an additional precaution inspectors have been assigned to incoming trains with instructions to detain all persons who might convey the disease.

Little Rock, Ark., January 2.—Of 20 patients who have been stricken with cerebro spinal meningitis at the town of Lepanto in Poinsett county within the past two weeks, 12 have died and seven still are under treatment, according to a report made today to Dr. Morgan Smith, secretary of the Arkansas Board of Health, by Dr. C. W. Garrison, State director of sanitation. Dr. Garrison was sent to Lepanto last night to take charge of the situation. Dr. Smith will leave tomorrow. Dr. Garrison expressed the opinion that the situation in Lepanto has improved. One case was reported at the town of Marion, in Crittenden county today.

INHALE FUMES OF NITRIC ACID

Deputy Fire Chief Dead and Two Assistants In Serious Condition

Portland, Maine, January 2.—Deputy Chief William H. Steele, of the Portland fire department, is dead, and Capt. W. G. Parker, and Giles Redmond are in a serious condition as a result of inhaling fumes of nitric acid, in the basement of a drug store yesterday.

Fearing the acid would set fire to the building the occupants summoned the fire headquarters and Steele, Parker, and three firemen went into the basement and turned a stream from a chemical apparatus onto the acid. Dense fumes that arose drove them from the place and all were nearly overcome when they reached the open air.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Conferees on the Senate and House Immigration bills were announced today. They are Senators Lodge, Dillingham and Smith, and Representatives Burnett, Sabath and Gardner. The Burnett literacy test bill, passed by the House as an amendment, practically as a substitute for the Dillingham bill, was rejected by the Senate.

$15,000 FOR TYRUS

Owners of Tigers Say Cobb Is Foolish To Make Demand

Detroit, January 2.—It begins to look like a hard Winter for several illustrious holdouts, that is, if President Frank Navin, of the Detroit club, means what he says. Navin says he has no intention of compromising with Ty Cobb, Sam Crawford and Jean Dubuc, and even has the temerity to declare that the Tigers can get along without the Georgia Peach.

"If Cobb insists on $15,000 or nothing, it will have to be nothing," said Mr. Navin. "I positively will not pay him that much money, even if Detroit doesn't have a club in forty years. Ty simply is wasting his time talking about that fancy salary. I know how much the club can afford to give him and it isn't any such sum as the one being discussed. I haven't told him yet just what we are able to give.

"I am willing to take a chance on building up the Tigers with youngsters. We can't get very much lower than we finished in 1912, with Ty playing every day, and in time we probably will develop a winner. It isn't the star that makes a ball club pay, anyhow. If the team is winning the fans will turn out regardless of the personnel, and if it is losing the patronage will be poor no matter what you have to offer in the way of brilliant individuals.

"Stars are a fine thing, and help you to draw, providing they have the proper setting, but they are altogether too expensive to be maintained at $15,000 a year on a second division club. Probably Cobb and I will reach some satisfactory settlement before the season starts in April. If we do not, the Tigers will have to get along the best way they may without the great center fielder.

"I feel the same way about Crawford and Dubuc. I have told each of these men exactly how much I will pay him and on my honor I will not raise this offer a cent. We are not running a philanthropic institution and must make our salaries agree with sound business ideas."

REV. JAMES WHEELER PASSES

One of the Oldest Methodist Ministers Dies at Charlotte

Charlotte, N. C., January 2.—Rev. James W. Wheeler, one of the oldest ministers of the Methodist Church in the State, died here this evening following a year's illness. He was a retired member of the Western North Carolina Conference and had filled many important pulpits throughout the State. Last November his and Mrs. Wheeler's golden wedding was celebrated.

Salt Lake City, Utah., Jan. 2.—The inheritance tax paid to the State of Utah by the estate of the late E. H. Harriman will cover about two-thirds of the cost of the erection of the State capitol, which was contracted for today. The Harriman estate paid the State nearly three-quarters of a million dollars and this was set aside by the last Legislature as a capitol fund. The building will cost $1,040,000.

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READY FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Some Policies and Legislation Being Discussed in View of Session—Number of Enterprises Chartered Here

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—Hon. E. L. Daughtridge, lieutenant governor-elect, passed through the city today returning to Rocky Mount from Asheville, where he was in conference with Governor-elect Craig concerning State policies as they shall be enunciated in the forthcoming recommendations of Gov. Craig to the General Assembly.

He says he and Governor Craig discussed especially State finances and methods of meeting the present big deficit of $750,000 and at the same time avoiding any retrenchment in the present progressive policies of the State. Gov. Craig, he says, is especially determined that there should be no backward step in the way of cutting down appropriations to the State institutions and the State University and other State schools for higher education. Also he wants and considers imperative an advanced policy for road-building that will give the State an effective share in the work of systematic road construction. He wants advancement made in the equalization of tax valuations on real estate as among the counties and will insist on some judicious revision of the Revenue act that will bring in sufficient funds for the needs of an economical administration.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, is opening up headquarters here for the Legislature and says that the three things that his division of the State government will urge upon the Legislature are adequate engineering and other assistance by the State in standard highways in co-operation with the counties; a revision and perfecting of the State fisheries laws to conserve these resources and steps for protection against forest fires. He wants the State to provide fire wardens and take other necessary steps to share in the Federal aid provided in the Weeks act of Congress through which the Federal government will provide men and money in connection with the work. The State Forestry Association and its president, Mr. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, will be actively behind this movement and will hold its annual session here January 19th.

The pleasing announcement is made by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, that he has secured additional funds for the construction of the Crest of the Blue Ridge Highway and will at once increase the force at work thereon from 40 to 80 men and will certainly have a 42-mile section of the road—Altа Pass to Blowing Rock—completed by the early Summer of this year. This will be in connection with the Yonhalussee road. The scope of this Crest of the Blue Ridge road is from the Virginia line via Blowing Rock, Black Mountain, Asheville, Brevard and thence to Saluta Falls, Ga.

Charters were issued today for the Southern School Supply Co., Raleigh, capital $50,000 authorized and $30,000 subscribed by Chas. E. Johnson, Clarence Poe, J. W. Bailey, J. C. Allison, C. J. Parker and others; the Southern Mirror Co., High Point, capital $125,000 authorized and $7,000 subscribed by Frank Wineskie, C. F. Long and others; and the Bertie Realty Co., of Windsor, capital $12,500 authorized and $500 subscribed by L. C. Hoggard and others.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Weddington Hardware Co., Charlotte, changing the name to the Smith-Wadesworth Hardware Co., J. H. Weddington, president.

The Southport Investment and Promoting Co., of Southport, was also chartered with $50,000 capital authorized and $12,000 subscribed by W. H. Pyke, J. A. Dosher and J. Berg. Other charters are the Youst-Turner Co., Raleigh, $100,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by Dunn Bros., Wilmington, W. A. Youst, G. H. Dunn, Sam Bell, Dunn Bros., owning the controlling interest, for wholesale mercantile business. Lake Shore Realty Co., Wallace, Duplin county, capital $100,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by G. H. Hutaff, L. J. Carter, Wilmington, W. B. Brice, B. R. Graham, T. Q. Hall, L. L. McGowan and George R. Ward, Wallace.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Mr. B. G. Thompson Makes Valuable Purchase in Goldsboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 2.—The valuable business site on Walnut street, once owned by the late Hon. W. T. Faircloth, and bequeathed by him to the Baptist University for Women, now Meredith College, in Raleigh, has been sold by that institution to Mr. B. G. Thompson, of this city, the purchase price being $9,500.

This property is now occupied by the Goldsboro Record and by the Goldsboro Undertaking Company, both of which will doubtless remain as tenants.

In addition to the property, which faces north on Walnut street, Capt. J. B. Edgerton, on Christmas morning, by deed of gift, presented the valuable property abutting this and facing west on John street, to his four grandsons, Bruce, Charles, William and John Thompson, sons of Mr. B. G. Thompson, so that the two pieces of property combined and adjoining facing on different streets, makes one of the most convenient and valuable business holdings in the city.

BULLDOG BY PARCELS POST

Yonkers Postmaster Does Not Apply Rule Against Live Animals

Yonkers, N. Y., January 2.—To a nameless brindle bull dog, probably belongs the distinction of being the first canine that ever traveled by post. He was delivered in a crate at the opening of the parcels post here and addressed to a local resident.

Although live animals are not accepted for transportation by the new parcels post the postmaster made an exception of this inauguration ceremony and had one of his carriers deliver it.

KINSTON AFFAIRS

School for Feeble-minded — Greene County Realty—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 2.—Work has been begun in earnest to complete the buildings at the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded here so that the institution may be opened as early as possible. Superintendent Hardy stated this morning that the start cannot be made earlier than March 1st, and it will probably be several weeks later before applicants are admitted. It was at first expected that the school would be in operation by the first of November, and again January 1st was predicted as the opening date, but unforseen delays have interfered with the plans of the board of trustees. The organization of the staff is practically completed, however, with the exception of minor attendants, and a systematic plan of operation is rapidly taking shape, so that when the official beginning is announced there will be no hitch.

A valuable piece of Greene county real estate, the Jones plantation near Snow Hill, was sold twice within one week during the holidays, and increased $3,000 in valuation within the week. The farm was sold to J. C. Exum and W. M. Warren for a consideration of $12,000, and when transferred by them to J. S. Marshburn, Berry Gunn and Theo. Best, brought $15,000. The Williams farm, in the same neighborhood, was bought by Jno. E. Heath from Wylie Shingleton for $10,000.

The completion of two new sidings, the finishing touches on which were made yesterday, greatly increases the yard facilities of the Norfolk Southern at this point, giving Kinston one of the most commodious yards on the system. The new sidings are in the eastern end of town, and will accommodate 60 cars each, increasing the total storage capacity of the yard from 240 to 360 cars. Another siding is to be built, also in the eastern end, for the convenience of manufacturers in East Kinston.

John Barrett, a wealthy and well-known farmer of Greene county, was adjudged unsound in mind by a jury at a hearing before the clerk of Superior Court in Snow Hill. His brother-in-law, A. S. Wooten, of Stantonsburg, was appointed his guardian. No reason can be ascribed for Mr. Barrett's condition.

Occurrences in Lenoir county during the past few days have contributed to a full docket for the January term of Superior Court. The session will be convened on the 6th, with Judge Carter, of Asheville, presiding.

J. C. Watkins, of Greensboro, had an unpleasant experience in the woods near Ellis lake, Craven county. Watson started out alone from a hunting camp, and became lost in the woods, with which he was unfamiliar. He wandered through the undergrowth all night, suffering with the cold and without means for making a fire. A hard rain added to the miseries of his plight, and the peril of his dilemma was doubly enhanced by the bears and panthers which frequently made known their presence in the woods. Having no compass, the up-state man was unable to gain an idea of direction and aimlessly walked in order to keep from freezing. He had been twelve hours from human companions when he came out on a road and sighted a farm house. The planter's family cared for him until he was in condition to return. Watkins' hands were badly lacerated and his clothing torn by briers encountered in the undergrowth.

TRAGEDY AT BOLIVIA.

James Gore, Colored Man, Killed at Mill—Southport News Notes.

Southport, N. C., Jan. 2.—Tuesday morning a most horrible accident occurred at the Waccamaw Lumber Co.'s saw mill, at Bolivia, this county. James Gore, a colored man, employed as "tripper", in some unexplainable manner, fell across the circular saw, while at work, and in a moment, except for a shred of flesh, was cut in two, the man falling across with his chest striking the saw, one arm being cut off. Gore had not been drinking, or in any way so far as could be learned, been dissipating. There was no apparent stumble, or motion of any kind to warn those near that the accident was to take place, the man just falling, and being dead before a wheel could be stopped. Gore lived in the lower part of the county, where the remains were carried for burial.

The local postoffice is fully equipped for handling packages, under the new parcels post system. One package was sent from here the first day.

A New Year's dance was given last night at the pavilion, which was greatly enjoyed by those attending. It was a subscription affair.

J. A. M'DOUGALD DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Lumberton Passes in Hospital.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 2.—Mr. J. A. McDougald, one of the most highely esteemed citizens of this place, died this afternoon at 2:30 at the hospital. Mr. McDougald had been sick less than two weeks, but for several days his life had been despaired of. He had no relatives that could be located but has received every attention that could be bestowed upon anyone. Mr. G. B. McLeod, with whom Mr. McDougald has been associated in the lumber business for several years, left nothing undone that could be done to relieve his suffering friend, treating him as a brother.

The funeral will be conducted from the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 o'clock by Revs. C. H. Durham, of the First Baptist church, and J. W. Bradley, of the Methodist church. The interment will be in Meadowbrook cemetery. Mr. McDougald will be buried with Pythian honors.

FILES SUIT AGAINST GLAVIS

Government Wants to Collect $322 Said to Have Been Withheld

San Francisco, January 2.—The United States government today filed suit in the United States District Court against Louis R. Glavis to collect $322 said to have been withheld by Glavis from government funds given him when he was special agent for the Department of the Interior in the forestry service. Two surety companies that signed Glavis' bond also are named as defendants. It is charged that the money has been held since December 18th, 1907.

U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Greensboro Thinks She Is First—Earthquake Shock—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 2.—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Greensboro have decided to make Greensboro a member of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and committees have been named to raise subscriptions in the city for $12,000 annually for three years to carry on the work. An organization committee to handle the campaign has been named and is composed of the leading business and professional men of the town. The campaign will start next Tuesday. Greensboro, it was stated today, is the first town or city in the State to go into the National organization.

An earthquake shock, felt in various parts of the piedmont and mountain section of North Carolina and South Carolina yesterday afternoon, was distinct here but no alarm was created and no damage done. Dr. J. W. Long, a prominent physician of the town, and Mr. T. A. Glascock and members of his family, first made report of the quake. Dr. Long was seated in a rocking chair and says that the shock was so distinct that the window sash rattled and his rocker was shaken transversely. He judged that the tremor lasted for fully five seconds. Members of Mr. Glascock's household were in different parts of the home and each member felt the tremor. Dr. Long, who resided here at the time of the great Charleston earthquake, says that the tremor yesterday afternoon vividly reminded him of that time more than 25 years ago.

After being closed for a period of two weeks, the Greensboro tobacco warehouses re-opened today with large quantities of weed on the floor. Many wagons loaded with tobacco came into town last night in readiness for the re-opening of the warehouses. Tobacco men, who have been through this section of the tobacco-growing section say that there remains something like 400,000 pounds of the weed yet to be marketed which will probably be brought to Greensboro during the next few weeks. It was stated today that more than three times the amount of tobacco was sold here during the year 1912 than during 1911.

Some interest was attached to the gathering of negroes here yesterday afternoon in the county Court House to celebrate emancipation by reason of the fact that the address of the occasion was delivered by John E. Green, a lawyer of Cleveland, Ohio, and a native of Newbern. Also that Green's first wife was a servant in the home of the late and lamented Dr. Smith, a beloved pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Greensboro, and nursed the children of Dr. Smith, including Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of Virginia University; Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Washington and Lee, and Dr. Egbert Smith, of the First Presbyterian church of Louisville, Ky. There were more than 400 negroes present and during the course of his talk Green told his hearers that the humblest work, if honest, was honorable and advised his hearers to do anything that was honest and to keep continually at work. He said he was proud of the fact that he shined shoes to get money to obtain his law license.

WANTS NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Gov. Marshall Promises Aid In Obtaining Anti-Gambling Laws

Chicago, January 2. — Governor Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, Vice President-elect of the United States, in reply for aid in a local crusade against gambling, today advocated National legislation against gambling and promised his aid in obtaining such laws.

"It is too late for me to change my message to the General Assembly of Indiana," he wrote to the leader in the anti-gambling war here, "but I suggest that you bring the matter before the incoming Congress of the United States. I shall be glad to render you any assistance in stamping out gambling."

WILL SPEND 65 MILLIONS.

Budget for 1913 Carrying That Amount Adopted by Chicago Council.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Chicago will spend $65,000,000 in 1913. The budget carrying that amount was adopted by the council today. Of this sum $23,804,193 will be expended on the city government, while the total will cover schools, public libraries, sanitariums and other extensions of municipal activity.

The budget carries a 20 per cent. reduction of salaries of city employes as the estimates call for expenditures of $4,500,000 in excess of the revenues of the city. Practically every municipal employe is affected. Mayor Harrison included himself in the reduction.

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YOU have our best wishes for a good year that's coming; we hope it will start right for you and end right; and be good for you all the way between.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective September 8th, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

Cars marked (*) do not run on Sundays.
Cars marked (!) run Sundays only.
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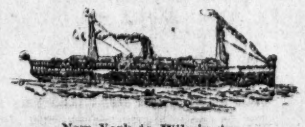

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Jan. 3rd, 1913
Steamship "Carib," Fri., Jan. 10th, 1913

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., Dec. 28th, 1912
Steamship "Carib," Sat., Jan. 4th, 1913

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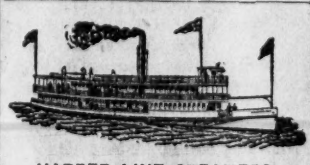

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Steamer will leave Wilmington daily (except Sunday) for Southport and Fort Caswell 9:30 A. M. Leaves Southport 2:30 P. M.
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No. 45—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 66 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 81, for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 53, for Atlanta.

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W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv . . . . Wilmington	Ar. 8:15
4:05	" . . . . Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . . Southport	Lv. 6:30

Mixed train operated daily except Sunday Leaving Navasso at 8:30 A. M., arriving Southport 10:35 A. M. Leaving Southport 11:20 A. M., arriving Navassa, 1:15 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:05 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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Wilmington, N. C.

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ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Friday, January 3, 1913.

Our idea of public opinion is that it is mostly instigated by somebody.

Jeffersonian simplicity at this time would make a President strangely conspicuous.

If the suffragettes get the voters they will soon get the vote by treating the voters right.

Our advice for 1913 is to work overtime if it is necessary to succeed in keeping your foot out of it.

Even Gaby Deslys has something to her credit. She has not been captured by either Nat Goodwin or Signor Caruso.

The holidays have about been worked over by the paragraphers and they have turned again to the waterwagon and Jim Ham Lewis.

Probably the earthquake in upper South Carolina on Wednesday was caused by the up-country's effort to break away from Bleaseism.

Tennessee boasts of one county with an empty jail. Is that a reflection on the sheriff or is the jail of the ordinary kind that makes lawbreakers prefer to become fugutives from justice?

The buny hug seems to be disturbing Washington's social circles, but political circles are only interested in embracing opportunities for getting the ear of the next Democratic President.

Colonel Roosevelt now tells us that it was Japan and not Russia that made the first overtures for arbitrating for peace with Russia. He will please tell us whether or not it is his time to take the initiative in patching up a truce with President Taft.

Some express fear that the Democratic party is going to have lots of trouble before long. What if it does. We have had enough of it to get used to it by this time. Besides that, the Democratic party is in a better position for having trouble. It's in power.

The voters are morally responsible for the delinquencies of the gangsters whom they put in office. In the same way organized labor is morally responsible for the crimes of those whom it makes and deliberately holds fast to as its representatives.—Philadelphia Record.

Wilmington's prosperity and progress are steady every month in the year, because there is here a marmelous diversity of wealth-producing elements upon which business and commerce can depend with absolute certainty. That is the reason that money circulates freely in Wilmington Spring, Summer Autumn and Winter. Wilmington does things every month in the year instead of once a year.

North Carolina is the most prosperous of the Southern States because her resources are greater and her industries and agriculture are more diversified than those of other States. This holds good even to this State's marvellously diversified climate and soil. North Carolina can't help being prosperous, because she is a great producer and is within a few hours run of America's biggest markets.

Wilmington has an individuality that pleases strangers and an appearance that impresses them with the substantial thrift of the city. Wilmington is "some city," and that is what everybody says after looking it over. The biggest thing about Wilmington, however, is her five potential factors in the making of a great commercial and manufacturing center. Some people would utilize any one of them and make a city.

OUR DOUBLE HAYING SEASON.

The Star yesterday contended that the South is peculiarly adapted to cattle raising and dairying because of the tremendous advantage we have in feeding stock. This is practically an all year round grass growing country, and we should make the most of it. We have emphasized the fact time and again that our cotton seed oil mills produce not only the best, but the greatest abundance of milk making and flesh producing feed of any country in the world. It is for that reason that the South is supplying dairy countries in America and Europe with millions of dollars worth of the by-products of her cotton oil industry. The exportation of cottonseed meal, cottonseed cake, and cottonseed hulls to dairying countries in Europe has assumed immense proportions, not to mention the enormous shipments of these Southern products to the various States of the Union and Canada.

In what single product is there wrapped up such great values as are to be found in the South's cotton? It furnishes to the world three absolutely necessary articles of domestic and foreign exports—raw cotton, cotton oil, and cotton seed feed products. We are turning every portion of our cotton product into money but the stalks, and we can even convert them into paper. In that one particular the agricultural supremacy of the South is established, but it is supplemented by the millions of dollars worth of tobacco, peanuts, and other products for which the South possesses adaptabilities unequalled by any other country on the globe. It is hard to write on any phase of the South's unlimited agricultural resources without being tempted to drift away into the whole subject.

However, this is supplementary to other editorials on the South's adaptability for cattle raising, so we are going to stick to that. We cannot overlook the additional wealth that we could get from our cotton product by using all the feed products of our oil mills for making the South the world's chief cattle raising and dairying country. By utilizing that one resource for feeding and fattening cattle, we could supply ourselves and the world with beef, mutton, cheese and butter, and retain upon our fields the additional fertilizing value that stock would give to the country.

That is not the only reason why the South can be made the world's ideal cattle and dairying country. Her mild climate is a pronounced factor in the care of cattle, and that same climate is responsible for another great reason emphasized by The Star in yesterday's editorial—the fact that we have double grass growing seasons and two harvest periods for forage. As to the two hay making seasons right here at Wilmington, former Mayor W. E. Springer yesterday furnished the proof. On his rich acres near Wilmington this season he raised three valuable crops on the same land—one of cabbages and other early truck and two of hay. From about eight acres of land he marketed his truck crops, principally in May, and at the time the land contained a vigorous growth of crabgrass, a native hay product that hasn't got an equal. By the middle of June or the first of July he cut his hay crop and left the field to produce a second crop, ready for harvest by the middle of September or the first of October. He cut twenty-five tons of hay from his eight acres, and thus added $500 to the value of his early truck crop.

Crab grass seeds itself, and two hay crops in one season from the same land with only the cost of cutting and hauling is almost like getting money from home. Two grass seasons not only mean two hay making seasons, but they mean two seasons for grazing cattle—early in the Spring and Summer and late in the Fall. However, land that is well cared for is good for two crops of several of the agricultural grasses, and it would be well for our farmers to make a study of grasses, forage and cover crops. In the meantime, we should awake to the fact that a few cultivated acres will yield more forage for cattle than a hundred acres of tick-infested woods. Grazing within a limited area and the proper forage will produce finer cattle, richer milk and better beef, when we utilize cottonseed meal, peanut feedstuff, and corn, during a very brief fattening season for beef cattle.

Why don't we get down to business in this country and stop the leak of treasure that is pouring North and West, for our beef, butter, condensed milk and the like? We can begin by getting the government's aid in exterminating the cattle tick, by not turning our cattle into the woods, by having pastures for our cattle, by taking better care of our stock, and by replacing scrub stock with the best breeds. We have a big work to do for ourselves and for this country, and it is time for us to get at it.

BOOSTING THE DAIRYING BUSINESS

Last year, the Atlantic Coast Line ran a special train all over its territory in North Carolina and other Southern States for the purpose of promoting the cause of modern agriculture and scientific farming. It was a fine piece of work and it has been of immense advantage to eastern North Carolina. A staff of lecturers accompanied the train and there were stereoptican displays and exhibits of improved machinery and implements. It gave a great stimulus to the people everywhere, and we have never seen the interest so keen for better methods and improved agriculture. We understand that it is quite likely that another special agricultural and dairying train will be sent out at an opportune time. It is needless to say that this is a work of prime importance and imperative need, and certainly such efforts should arouse the hearty co-operation and enthusiasm of our people.

The Southern Railway is now running a special dairying train over its territory, and other States are being aroused to the importance of the industry, while neglect of a great opportunity for the South is being emphasized. It is making Florida prick up its ears, and the press of that State is seizing the opportunity to urge the people of Florida to take special interest in a movement that will educate them up to a proper conception tion of the remarkable adaptibilities and advantages of Florida for cattle-raising and dairying. Referring to the Southern's progressive policy in running a dairy train over all its lines, the Jacksonville Metropolis says:

"If there is any thing that Florida needs it is modern dairies. This does not presuppose that there are not in the State some model dairies, or that there is cause for complaint in Jacksonville on account of a milk shortage; but it means that the State should be primarily a dairying State. It is a foregone conclusion that there is not a State better adapted for the raising of dairy products than Florida. With grass the entire year round—and grass is known to be the best asset the dairyman has with a climate that permits of the most comfortable housing for the entire twelve months, and with a supply of feed self-raised almost, the State is blest with all that nature has prepared for the best production of milk and butter. The people, however, need instruction along these lines. Training in the best handling of their cattle, training in the proper feeding for the best results of both quantity and quality, training in the modern higienic handling of milk—from the cow to the consumer.

"The dairy instruction car of the Southern Railway Company, which will be operated along the lines of G. S. & F., during the early part of January, will give many an opportunity to see how these things are done in the best modern dairies. Ocular demonstrations in many instances, will be afforded, and besides, there will be lectures and explanations along all the lines of interest to the man interested in dairy products. The itinerary as announced gives but two stops in this State. This is a matter of regret, for every section of the State should, if possible, be visited by this or some similar demonstration car.

"The people are waking to the importance of the dairy business in the South, and Florida men especially are showing an aptitude for the work that is encouraging. There is good money for any man with a modern dairy near any city of size in this State; for with milk selling, as now in this city, at twelve and a half to fifteen cents the quart, there is no doubt of the net profit. Florida needs more dairies, and Florida needs more dairy car exhibits."

Through the Southern's efforts, quite an impetus has been given to the dairying industry in its territory in western North Carolina. Some of the splendid products of these North Carolina dairies are reaching Wilmington, and it is hoped eastern North Carolina will soon join the west in producing every pound of butter that is used in this State. It would mean the saving of millions of dollars, and the money kept at home would add immensely to the general prosperity of the State and its people.

The Metropolis proves the peculiar adaptibilities of Florida for dairying, and yet it is curious that such conspicuous advantages are practically neglected. It is not enough to say that we have a few good dairies near our Southern cities, for the truth is the industry is an entirely negligable one till we produce every pound of butter that we can consume. We ought to have a dairy industry that will put a stop to the influx of the high-priced and by no means superior butter that we purchase by the millions of dollars worth from the creameries and dairies of States with nothing like the advantages that may be found in every State in the South. We must learn how to realize the possibilities in this special particular.

JUST ADVERTISE.

The inauguration of the parcels post has caused a great deal of anxiety among a certain class of merchants in some Southern cities, and especially in the smaller towns. Not without reason, there is fear that it will be a great stimulus to the mail-order business. Many merchants believe that in that particular the parcels post will injure them, but it must be remembered that the zone system of the parcels post will be more or less a protection to the smaller mercantile communities. In that respect, it is sorely disappointing to the great mercantile establishments of the big cities.

Nevertheless, the parcels post is going to stimulate competition, even in the zones in which certain commercial centres are confined, independent of the competition from the mail-order houses at a distance. There is no doubt that there is to be greater competition between home merchants as well as with those from abroad, but live merchants need not fear that. They can meet competition by advertising so people will know they are in business. The one thing that the parcels post will do is that it makes advertising all the more important and necessary. Merchants not only have an opportunity to reach their home people by advertising, but they can reach a large patronage in the zone in which they can do business by means of the cheaper and better transportation that the government's carrying business will offer them.

The merchant who puts up a sign over his store, displays placards or goods in his show windows, or employs attractive printed matter calling attention to bargains or the superiority of goods, is a believer in advertising. However, his belief is limited, and that kind of advertising is more or less effective, but its opportunity for catching the eye of customers is limited to the few who might pass and take notice. The real believer in advertising is the merchant who places his announcements where thousands can see them. That is in a newspaper, where people in the city and throughout the country can see them by the thousand.

If a man doesn't have a long face his wife doesn't think he is worrying over her.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Why do Wilmington people have such severe experiences in New York? It has got to be a dull week when no Wilmington man falls among swindlers or thieves there. Possibly the shark element has formed the habit of searching hotel registers especially for Wilmington names.—Charlotte Observer.

One point demonstrated by this Staunton trip which the bad Indians of both business and politics should note, is that the great masses of the people are earnestly, even enthusiastically, behind Gov. Wilson. No President has ever had such a solid public backing as he will have in his fight for reform. It will, therefore, be mighty poor policy for them to "start anything", and mighty good sense to come back without further notice.—Baltimore Sun.

Mr. Wilson is not deceived either as to the present issue in American politics or as to the methods to be used in meeting it. He knows that service to the rank and file is the demand of the rank and file. He is seeking the fundamental basis of justice and mercy. He is not deriving his sustenance from the preferred few. His faith is in the people, and his appeal is to the people. Virginia is proud that her son comes to the mother State asking her support on grounds that she has ever cherished in her heart.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Relieved of the unjust discrimination of the railroads in favor of concerns doing business in Virginia and in the North, the North Carolina furniture dealers will now truly come into their own. In spite of the unjust discrimination, which has limited their market to a very large degree, they have prospered wonderfully and built up a great industry in the State. With the discrimination removed they will spread their markets, enlarge their sales and become an even more important factor in the development and prosperity of the State.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Orders for rails and rolling stock are said to be so heavy that although steel companies are producing ingots to the limit of their capacity the supply is insufficient to meet all demands. The building and improving of railroads usually is not active when railroad men and financiers are expecting trouble in the financial world. It is a very good sign that business men believe the incoming administration will be safe and sane as well as progressive, when the railroads flood steel mills with orders. The entire country seems to be looking forward to the next four years with contentment that is based on confidence in the men who will run the government during that time.—Savannah News.

Announcement that the excavations in Crete for the University of Pennsylvania have brought to light fragments of an ancient civilization which show that women of that island wore corsets and hobble-skirts 5,000 years ago is interesting as a matter of archaeology, but it is nothing new. In fact, it has been developed long since that even in the classic times of Greece the graceful garment shown in statuary and painting was a conventionality of art rather than a fashion of the time. Women, it seems, have ever delighted in styles that change with the seasons and with the years, but return again in cycles that appear to have had no beginning and to approach no end. She and her clothing are the joint symbols of the truth that nothing is so immutable as mutability.—New York World.

REDUCE COST OF LIVING.

System of Co-operative Stores Discussed by Housewives League.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—As a means of reducing the cost of living a system of co-operative stores for the sale of provisions was discussed by the Housekeepers League today at a meeting in City Hall. Mrs. William B. Derr, who conducted the crusade for cheap eggs, presided. She declared she had countless offers from producers in all parts of the East to supply provisions at rates that would mean a considerable lessening of prices "if the business is properly managed."

It was decided to hold a mass meeting January 16th to awaken public interest in the project.

A CORRECTION.

Mr. Edtior:—My article in Thursday's Star, the words "true bills" should be "presentments."

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ARCHBALD ON STAND TODAY.

Judge May Testify in Senate in His Own Defense.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the United States Commerce Court, may take the witness stand in the Senate tomorrow during progress of the impeachment trial against him. The impeachment court re-convened at 1:30 o'clock after a recess since December 19th. Judge Archbald's attorneys will put on several additional witnesses to testify as to his character and business relations.

In case the examination of these witnesses is concluded in the afternoon, it is expected Judge Archbald will testify. Members of the Senate anticipate that all testimony will have been presented before the conclusion of Saturday's session. Argument will be presented early next week and a decision is expected soon.

STREET ACCIDENTS CLAIMED 532.

Many People in New York Run Over by Motor Cars.

New York, January 2.—Street accidents in New York city during the year 1912 caused the death of 532 persons. Statistics made public today by the National Highway Protective Society show that 230 of these victims were children, of whom 103 were run over by automobiles. Of the total deaths, 221 were due to automobile and 133 to trolley cars, and 177 to wagons. During the same period 2,363 persons were injured. The deaths from these accidents in 1911 numbered 423.

Ninety-one drivers of motor cars ran away after the accidents.

TEXAS TO TRY SOLDIERS

State Will Get Six Troopers Wanted For Shooting Affray

Austin, Texas, January 2. — Announcement was made here today that mandamus proceedings in the Supreme Court of the United States to compel the surrender of six soldiers at Fort Clark, near Brackettville, to the civil authorities of Kinney county, Texas, will be withdrawn, on Governor Colquitt's requestss

The soldiers were wanted in connection with a shooting affray at a Mexican dance at Brackettville. Governor Colquitt has been informed the military authorities will turn over the troopers without a contest.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 2, 1913.—Sealed proposals for furnishing manila rope will be received at this office until 12 M., Feb. 1, 1913, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Engrs. ja3,4,5,7,31;fe1-6t

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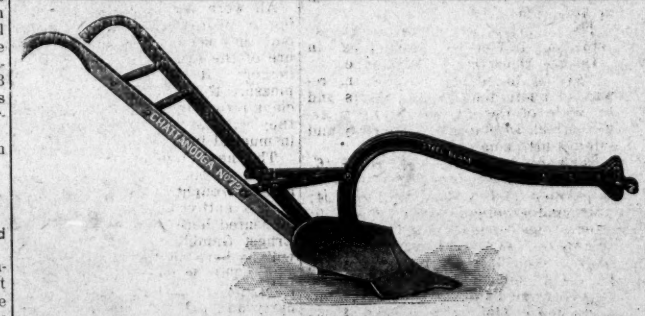

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THE FINANCES OF THE CITY

Statements Issued by the City Clerk and Treasurer—Report Made of the Regular Audit of the Books.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, yesterday issued a statement showing the receipts and disbursements for the first six months of the fiscal year, from June 1st, 1912, to January 1st, 1913, and also another statement showing in detail the receipts for the month of December. The auditors, Messrs. W. C. Curtis and M. F. Allen, have finished their periodical audit of the books and submitted their report yesterday.

The following general statement shows the receipts and disbursements for the first six months of the present fiscal year:

General fund—Balance on hand June 1st, $15,211.19; transferred from water and sewerage department, $6,507.45; receipts from taxes, $96,394.05; loans, $120,000; a total of $238,112.70. Disbursements — Operating expenses, $173,272; loans repaid, $40,000; a total of $213,272.02; balance on hand January 1st, $24,840.63.

Water and Sewerage Department (operating)—Balance on hand June 1st, $9,387.46; receipts, water $19,468.41; sewerage, $1,607.10; a total of $30,462.97. Disbursements—Operating expenses, $21,904; transferred to general fund, $6,507.45; a total of $28,411.86; balance on hand January 1st, $2,051.11.

Water and Sewerage Department (construction)—Balance on hand June 1st, $127,960.71; receipts (interest on deposits), $2,360.86; a total of $130,321.57. Disbursements—Sundries, $152.87; purchase of sewer plant, $30,000; a total of $30,152.87; balance on hand January 1st, $100,168.70.

Park Fund—Balance on hand June 1st, $805.30; receipts from interest, $14.66; balance on hand January 1st, $819.96.

Street Improvement Fund—Balance on hand June 1st, $158,132.86; receipts $40,560.62; a total of $198,693.48. Disbursements—$182,947.88; balance on hand January 1st, $15,745.60.

Sidewalks—Deficit on June 1st of $6,398.84; receipts $8,365.58; disbursements, $13,306.63; deficit January 1st, $11,319.89.

Scavenger work—Deficit June 1st, $3,621,93; receipts $5,343; disbursements $10,316.96; deficit January 1st, $8,595.89.

Summary of balances—General fund $24,840.63; water and sewerage (operating) $2,051.11; water and sewerage (bonds) $100,163.70; park fund $819.96; street improvement fund, $15,745.60; a total of $143,626, from which must be taken $19,915.78, the amount of the deficit in the sidewalks and scavenger work funds; leaving a net cash balance on hand January 1st, for all departments, of $123,710.22.

The following is the statement of receipts for the month of December: General fund—Real estate, personal and polls, $24,165.88; back taxes, $366.16; licenses—Merchants, corporations, etc., $3,561.25; vehicles, $15.75; chauffeurs, $4; market rents, $107.92; pound fees, $5; surveys, $5; plumbing permits, $18.50; miscellaneous, $33.20; a total of $28,302.66; water (operating account), $440.20; sewerage (operating account), $240.45; water and sewerage (bonds), $12.50; sidewalks, $990; scavenger work $692.85; a grand total of $30,682.66.

The report of the auditors follows: "Hon. M. G. Tiencken, Councilman in Charge Department of Finance.

"We beg to submit the following report of audit made of the books and accounts of the city clerk and treasurer which we find to be correctly and intelligently kept:

"Balance September 1st, 1912, $146,795.97. Receipts—Tax office $53,465.15; water and sewerage $11,475.04; water and sewerage (bonds), $1,030.10; street improvement fund, $38,870.45; sidewalks, $3,617.47; streets and wharves $38.52; scavenger collections, $2,435.95; miscellaneous collections, $330.81; miscellaneous sales, $34; rent, opera house, $150; market rents, $685.07; park fund (interest), $8.11; bills payable, $10,000; a total of $122,140.67; a grand total of $268,936.67. Warrants—$164,857.64; leaving a balance December 1st, of $104,079.

COAST LINERS PREPARING.

Will Play College Teams Here During the Season—U. N. C. Coming.

The strong baseball team the Atlantic Coast Line general offices have put in the field in past seasons will appear again the forthcoming season and arrangements to that effect are now being made. Games will be played with a number of college teams and it is announced that the first one will take place Saturday before Easter with the University team from Chapel Hill, Manager Robert Strange, Jr., a Wilmington young man who is in the University, having made a contract recently. Efforts will also be made to secure dates with Davidson, Trinity, the A. & M., Wake Forest and other colleges.

The Coast Line team will very likely present the strongest aggregation it has ever had. New men will try for the team, as there are several with no mean records to their credit. It is, therefore, certain that local fans will enjoy a series of good games during the Spring months. They will look forward to "ball time" with a great deal of pleasant anticipation.

FUNERAL OF MRS. QUINLIVAN.

Sad Services From St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Yesterday Morning.

Attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends, impressive funeral services were held from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in honor of Mrs. Ellen Quinlivan, the beloved wife of Mr. Thos. Quinlivan, whose death occurred at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning at the family home, No. 709 Bladen street. The services were conducted by Rev. Father C. Dennen. Many beautiful floral designs attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Martin O'Brien, Thos. Torpy, Robert Green, Michael Griffin, John O'Brien and Wm. Flanagan.

CLYDE LINE MAKES CHANGES

Mr. H. G. Smallbones Becomes Commercial Agent and Is Succeeded As Local Agent by Mr. C. J. Becker

Official circulars were received here yesterday from the office of Mr. H. H. Raymond, vice president and general manager of the Clyde Steamship Co., Pier 36, North River, New York, announcing the appointment of Mr. H. G. Smallbones, for years the local agent at this point, as commercial agent with headquarters in Wilmington, and the appointment of Mr. C. J. Becker, who has been inspector of agencies, as agent here to succeed Mr. Smallbones. The appointments are effective from January 1st, 1913.

Mr. Becker is expected to arrive here today to begin his new duties. He spent two months here with the local agency last Spring and made many friends in Wilmington, who will be glad to welcome him as a permanent resident of the city. He is a young man and is well qualified for the position to which he has been assigned.

Mr. Smallbones has served the Clyde Line as local agent at this point for a long number of years and has been one of the most capable men in the employ of the company. His hundreds of friends in Wilmington will be glad to know that his new duties will not necessitate his removal from the city. The position of commercial agent is a new one for steamship companies, but the duties will be similar to those of commercial agents of railroads. The fact that the Clyde Line has seen fit to appoint a commercial agent with office in Wilmington is an indication that the company will make an effort to increase its business to and from this port and with the increased business there will come no doubt an increased steamer service between Wilmington and New York.

GAVE ENJOYABLE CONCERT

Baltimoreans Greeted by Large Audience at Boys' Brigade

Despite the inclement weather an audience that taxed the capacity of the Boys' Brigade auditorium was present last night to enjoy the concert of the Baltimoreans, who proved themselves to be all that their advance notices predicted. The programme lasted one hour and forty-five minutes and there was not a dull moment during the entire time. The character of the programme was varied in nature and so appealed to all classes in the audience alike.

The reading of Mrs. Bornschein was splendid in every particular and kept the audience in a state of laughter or hushed in a state of expectation of something which was always forthcoming to surprise and please. Miss Olga Von Hartz combines a magnificent stage presence, incomparable grace and a mastery of technique which is refreshing and very pleasing. Her hold upon her audience was manifest from the beginning and this was continued unabated to the end of the programme. Mr. Franz C. Bornschein proved himself a splendid musician, his work as accompanist being of a very high order. It is to be regretted that he did not include solo numbers in his part of the programme.

All were very gracious in responding to encores which were very numerous, they seeming to enjoy the pleasure of the evening equally with their hearers. It was an evening of deep pleasure to all. These talented musicians return today to Baltimore where they will resume their regular duties in musical instruction.

The next number of the Lyceum Course is one of the most extensive and is thought to be one of the best in the entire number which will be presented here this Winter. It is the Ernest Gamble Concert Party. They will be here on the night of January 16th. This is one of the greatest aggregation of soloists traveling in one party and they will no doubt present a class of music which is rarely heard in this country. They are known world-wide and from the press of the world they are heralded as musicians of the first rank.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Two Teams of Boys' Brigade Will Play Exhibition Game.

After two weeks' rest, basketball will again be resumed at the Boys' Brigade tonight when Company A and Company B will play an exhibition game for the benefit of Company B baseball team. Both teams are in fine condition for this contest and some fast ball is sure to be played tonight. Company A is still smarting from its defeat at the hands of Company B recently and they will endeavor to retrieve this loss tonight. Company B is just as determined that they will put another over on their old rivals and both teams will go into the game with all the vim and dash of which they are capable, not only to win, but to make things exciting and pleasant for the spectators. It has been decided to charge an admission fee of 25 cents for this game and the tickets are going fast. Only 125 will be sold so that those desiring these should apply early as only a few remain unsold. The teams will line up in their usual order. The game will begin at 8:15 sharp.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Samuel M. Jones to Michael J. Griffin, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Seventh street, 30 feet south of Taylor, 60x75 feet in size; Robt. H. Northrop and wife to Thos. A. Smith, Jr., for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Seventh and Queen streets, 33x99 feet in size; E. C. F. Schwartz, et al., to Wm. J. Hutaff and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of Seventh street, 66 feet north of Mulberry, or Grace street, 66x165 feet in size.

"Mike's Brainstorm."

The greatest fun making reel ever produced. Especially pleasing to the children. At the Grand with two others today. (advertisement.)

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Only a Few Cases for Consideration of His Honor Yesterday

Although there was no session of the Recorder's court Wednesday, which was a legal holiday, the docket yesterday morning contained only the usual number of cases. W. P. Gafford, Esq., looked after the prosecution for the assistant city attorney, who was otherwise engaged at the time court was in session.

James Brooks, colored, was the principal deefndant, charged with assault with deadly weapon on Kate Brooks, his wife. He was represented by Wm. J. Bellamy and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs. The Recorder found him guilty and sentenced him to three months on the roads. Brooks thought he ought to have been acquitted, or at least gotten off with a fine, so he took an appeal to Superior Court. He gave $100 bond for his appearance at the higher court.

Walter McGuire, colored, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads for vagrancy. A case against Willie Cobb, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon on Matthew Sherrill, also colored, was continued until Saturady. It is alleged that Cobb cut Sherrill with a knife. Edwin Greenberg and William Kermon, young white boys, were before the court on a charge of larceny of some postage stamps and pencils from the Wilmington Brokerage Co. They were paroled in the custody of Capt. George W. Smith until Saturday. Richard Garrison, colored, was required to pay the costs for violating the driving ordinance. Norman Lindsay and Elijah Blocker, both colored, charged with disturbing a religious service, submitted to a charge of simple assault and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Cases against George Allen, Buck Herring, Chas. Brown and John Cunningham, all colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon, it being alleged that they had a part in a shooting affray at a dance hall at Tenth and Castle streets on Christmas eve night in which three negro men were wounded, were continued until Saturday. Abell Robinson, who was the most seriously wounded of the trio, was able to leave the hospital a day or two ago and was in court yesterday. Another one of the wounded negroes has been confined to his home ever since the shooting, but will likely be able to attend the trial Saturday.

REMODELING STORE FRONT.

The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. Makes Improvements.

Workmen have been engaged for several days now remodelling the front of the drug store of the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company, southwest corner of Front and Grace streets, and is progrssing so rapidly that it is thought that the improvements will be completed in two or three weeks. The main reason of the change in the front of the store is in order to provide an outside entrance to the second and third stories of the building, which have been accessible heretofore only from the inside. Instead of two entrances to the drug store on Front street, there will be only one and it will be located in the center. The door on the left as one enters the building will be done away with entirely, while the door on the right will open on a stairway that will lead to the second and third floors. The second and third floors of the building will be used for offices and sample rooms. Among those who have already engaged sample rooms on the third floor are Mr. G. Dannenbaum; Mr. W. G. Clemmons, representing a Boston shoe firm; Mr. Ward, also representing a shoe firm; Mr. W. O. Page, representing Drewery Hughes Co., jobbers of dry goods and notions. The remainder of the space on the third floor will be arranged to suit the tenants.

The improvement will add greatly to the appearance of the already handsome store of the J. Hicks Bunting Company. The cashier's desk will be located directly in front of the double door entrance. The fronts of the building will be of plate glass. The company has planned to later build a balcony all around the store on the interior of the building in order that more room may be provided for the stock.

MRS. JOSEPH KING, JR., JASSES

Former Resident of Wilmington Died In Jacksonville, Fla.

Relatives in this city were advised yesterday of the death of Mrs. Joseph King, Jr., which occurred at her home in Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday after an illness of some time. While not unexpected, the announcement of her death came as a great shock to her family and friends. Mrs. King was before her marriage Miss Elizabeth Farrow, a daughter of the late Mr. Benj. Farrow, of this city. Mr. King and family removed to Jacksonville several years ago. Surviving Mrs. King are her husband and three sons, who will have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their sorrow.

The remains are expected to reach the city this afternoon and will be taken to the Sixth Street Advent Christian church, whence the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock. Elder J. W. S. Harvey will conduct the services for Rev. J. P. King, pastor of the church, who is the father-in-law of the deceased lady. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. James H. Davis and Miss Lizzie Nicholson, daughter of Mrs. Jacob Smith, were married yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Justice Bornemann in his office on Princess street. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home in this city.

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PARCELS POST POPULAR

Local Postoffice Handled Over 300 Packages Yesterday, Including Butter and Sausage—Use of Stamps

While yesterday was only the second day in the operation of the new parcels post law, yet the Wilmington postoffice handled between 300 and 400 packages; it looked like Christmas. There were 10 parcels mailed as soon as the office opened. One clerk handled 70 packages in a short hour. People lined up before the stamp window in numbers and one man, with 14 persons ahead of him, had to wait a half hour to be served. It is believed that this large number of parcels is about the record so far, for a town of this size.

Among the matter posted were butter and sausage, and a basket of oranges. Almost anything can be mailed in this manner except such things as are liable to injure other mail.

But people continue to use ordinary postage stamps on the packages and the attention of the public is again called to the fact that these stamps cannot be used on parcels post packages. The special parcels post stamps must be secured. Yesterday about 50 packages were turned back on this account.

That the parcels post is going to be popular and that the public will employ it extensively, is clearly demonstrated by these figures, and if the present rate of increase is maintained, the postal department will be forced to make more ample provision for handling this class of business.

PANAMA TRIP POPULAR.

Largest Long Distance Trip Ever Known From Wilmington.

The popularity of the steamship Evangeline cruises from Key West to Colon, Panama Canal Zone, Kingston, Jamaica, and Havana, Cuba, is evidenced by the large number of bookings of Wilmington people and their friends in adjoining towns and States. While the largest number of reservations for Wilmington people have been made for the sailing from Key West on January 21st, the bookings for the first sailing on January 7th, were so augmented yesterday that it was found necessary to put on an extra sleeping car on the Atlantic Coast Line from Florence tomorrow to accommodate those leaving here at 3:15 P. M. and others along the route. This party will be accompanied by Mr. F. M. Jolly, traffic agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, Mrs. Jolly being one of the party. They will arrive Jacksonville 7:15 A. M. Sunday, leave at 1:15 P. M., and reach Key West 7:20 Monday morning where a day's sight-seeing in that quaint old town will be indulged in. Two days will be spent in the Canal Zone, two days in Jamaica and several days in Havana, the passengers coming over from there on the regular line ships at their pleasure.

The canal is in its most interesting stage of construction while Jamaica also offers a multiplicity of attractions and the visit to Havana—the Paris of the Western Hemisphere—and the trip on Mr. Flagler's "Over Sea Railroad", will add pleasure and enjoyment which will be remembered with pleasure and satisfaction by all.

Mr. T. C. White, General Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, will give full details as to cost, schedule, etc., of these tours upon application.

SEMINOLE TO LOOKOUT.

Cutter Goes to Aid Str. Alcazar Aground in Lookout Bight.

A perversive fate still pursues the British steamer Alcazar, which was abandoned off Lookout Christmas eve and afterwards towed into the cove and anchored in a safe berth. The revenue cutter Seminole left here early yesterday morning for Lookout Cove in response to a message carrying the information that the steamer had broken from her anchorage on the night previous and drifted ashore. The cutter reached the distressed vessel some time in the afternoon, but no news was received here last night that threw any light upon the seriousness of the latest mishap to the British tramp.

The Alcazar first called for assistance on the day before Christmas, the tug Columbia, bound up the coast, first answering her call for help. The Columbia endeavored to tow the Alcazar into the nearest port, but owing to weather conditions found the task an impossible one. The master and crew of 26 were then brought into Wilmington, the steamer being left to her fate. Shortly afterwards she was picked up by the Merchants & Miners' liner Dorchester and an attempt was made to tow her into Lookout Cove. The steamer Merrimack of the same line, took charge of the abandoned vessel and with a crew aboard from the Dorchester towed her almost into Lookout. The Seminole arrived on the scene and completed the job.

With the exception of being libelled for salvage, the Alcazar troubles were ended until Wednesday night, when she broke from her anchorage and was driven ashore.

1912 BANK CLEARINGS.

Net Gain Over 1911 of Nearly Three Million Dollars in Wilmington.

Secretary Thomas E. Cooper, of the Wilmington Clearing House Association, yesterday furnished the press with a statement of Wilmington's bank clearings for the year 1912, showing a net gain of nearly three million dollars. This is a very gratifying indication that Wilmington's business during the year just closed kept well apace with the general expansion all over the country. Wilmington is easily the largest banking city in the State, has more deposits, resources, etc., and is steadily growing.

The clearings for the year 1912 were $41,238,464.47; while those for the year 1911 were $38,531,500.07, the net gain being $2,706,964.40. The clearings for the month of December, just closed, amounted to $4,194,753.47, while those for December 1911 were $2,619,174.29. The net gain for the month of December 1912 over the same month last year was $1,575,579.18.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of stockholders of The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. will be held at the Company's offices at 11 o'clock A. M., Wed., Jan. 6th, 1913.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., President.

JUSTICE HARRISS' COURT.

Several Cases Tried and a Number of Others Continued.

Justice Harriss was a busy man yesterday. A number of cases were disposed of, others were continued and a batch of new warrants were issued. The most important cases were those in which Mr. H. A. Rau, of Castle Haynes, was charged with assault with deadly weapon and cruelty to animals, the complainants being Messrs. W. E. King and Stanley Janika. It is alleged that Mr. Rau shot at both Mr. King and Mr. Janika and then killed their dog. Mr. Rau denies shooting at the young men, but admits that he killed the canine. The young men were hunting on Mr. Rau's land at Castle Haynes at the time and had been ordered to leave the place. Mr. Rau waived preliminary examination and the cases were sent over to the Recorder's court, where they will be heard today.

Tom Jones, a white man, was found guilty of trespass on the premises of Elijah Hicks, colored, and was required to pay the costs. He was also indicted in a peace warrant and gave bond to keep the peace for three months.

An indictment on a peace warrant brought against Louis W. Tindall, a young white man, by Walter Bland, was dismissed at the cost of the prosecution.

Georgiana Davis, colored, was arrested on a charge of getting goods from a Syrian merchant on approval and refusing to pay for the goods or return them. She gave bond for appearance at trial today.

Charles Cobbs, colored, is charged with assault with deadly weapon and disturbing a religious meeting. The trial was postponed and the defendant was released under bond.

Tom Jordan, colored, is in jail awaiting trial on two charges—assault on J. H. Hall, colored, and disorderly conduct on a street car.

KINSMEN WERE NOTIFIED

Mr. G. H. McClary, Thought to Be Insane, Will Be Taken Home

Atelephone message was received at the sheriff's office yesterday afternoon from Whiteville to the effect that Mr. G. H. McClary, who was placed in jail here a few days ago because he appeared to be mentally unbalanced, had relatives living at Georgetown and Kingstree, S. C., and the suggestion was made that Mr. J. E. McClary, at Georgetown, and Mr. H. E. Montgomery, at Kingstree, be notified. Telegrams were sent to both by Sheriff Cowan notifying them of the condition of Mr. G. H. McClary and a telephone message was received by the sheriff last night from Georgetown to the effect that Mr. J. E. McClary would arrive here today. Sheriff Cowan got the impression that the man in jail is a brother of Mr. J. E. McClary, of Georgetown. Mr. McClary arrived here Tuesday night on the Seaboard train from Laurinburg and soon after the train stopped at the union station he apparently became violently insane. He was taken into custody and taken to the City Hall. He was transferred to the county jail Wednesday.

Firemen Called Out Twice

The firemen were called out yesterday by two alarms. The first came at 5:50 o'clock from box 212 and called the firemen to the Orton Hotel, where a small blaze was found in the kitchen, caused by an over-heated stove pipe. There was no damage. At 8:30 an alarm was turned in from box 28, on account of a blaze at No. 215 North Fifth street, house owned by Mr. E. J. Bear and occupied by Mr. K. W. Price. The fire was caused from a defective flue and the damage is estimated at $300.

COMES WITH THE STAR

Mr. George F. Cochran Takes Position On Local Staff of Paper

Mr. George F. Cochran, until recently associate editor of the Catawba County News, Newton, N. C., and one of the State's best known young newspaper men, arrived in the city yesterday and has taken a position on the local staff of The Morning Star. He will be joined later by Mrs. Cochran and they will make their home in this city, where they will have a cordial welcome. The Star commends Mr. Cochran to its readers and would appreciate any courtesies shown him.

Before going to Newton Mr. Cochran was for five years on the staff of Mr. Henry Branson Varner's paper, the Lexington Dispatch, and also did splendid work on "Southern Good Roads," a high-class magazine publication in Lexington. He is well equipped for the newspaper profession and Wilmington is glad to number him among its newer and progressive citizens.

Will Protect His Friends.

Wm. Stewart, the negro who is held at police headquarters to answer a charge of the larceny of a lot of property from the Atlantic Coast Line, yesterday got in communication with Special Agent Edmonson, of the A. C. L., and asked him to please not implicate any of the persons to whom he had sold mileage books and tickets, as he alone was responsible for what he had done, and he did not want any of his friends to get into trouble as a result of his acts. Special Agent Edmonson is continuing his investigations, but there were no new developments yesterday.

Water In Cape Fear

Fayetteville Observer, 2nd: "We are glad to announce that the boats on Cape Fear river have at last sufficient water to renew their trips between this point and Wilmington, after several months of idleness. There was eight feet of water at the wharves here today, and the City of Fayetteville cleared for Wilmington."

Consolidation Sales Begin

Yesterday morning the consolidation sales of the stores of Platt & Haar and Geo. O. Gaylord began and in spite of the rather rough weather both places did a large business. The sales are being held for the purpose of reducing the stocks to a minimum before the consolidation of the two stores takes place in the Spring.

LUCK GIVES THEM PRISONER.

Anarchist Wanted for Murder Found Asleep by Paris Police.

Paris, France, January 2.—The police began the new year with a lucky stroke. While searching for the perpetrators of a burglary committed on December 28 at Juziers, near Paris, they had occasion to visit an apartment in Paris occupied by a receiver of stolen goods.

Their knocks at the door of the apartment remaining unanswered, the detectives forcing the lock. On entering the room to their surprise they found, fast asleep, with two revolvers by his side, Alexander Nourry, an anarchist, who is believed to be the member of the gang of automobile bandits who killed Assistant Superintendent of Police Jouin last April.

Nourry, who is said to be an associate of the anarchist Lacombe, the assailant of Editor Ducret, early last March, is wanted for numerous burglaries.

The police suspect that he participated in a bank robbery at Chantilly last March, and in the murder of the post master at Benzons in November.

St. Paul's Christian Assn.

A meeting of the St. Paul's Christian Association will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Luther Memorial building. All members are requested to attend this meeting at which will be discussed the plans for the 25th anniversary of the association; also the plans for changing the meetings. It is important that all members attend.

City Schools Open.

Yesterday morning the city schools entered upon their Spring term with increased enrollment, there being 51 new pupils. The teachers were all at the opening, and in the afternoon met and heard a helpful address by Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the chair of Pedagogy in the University of North Carolina. Superintendent Blair sees good prospects for a successful, satisfactory term.

New Orleans, January 2. — Judge Emil Rost, aged 73, grand nephew of Etienne Bare, first to plant sugar cane in the United States, and cousin of Charles Garre, Louisiana historian, died here today. He served as secretary of the diplomatic mission of the Confederate States to France and Spain, which was headed by his father, John Rost.

Half Price

Entire stock of X-mas Novelties, Pattern Hats, Feathers and Flowers at half price, beginning Monday. Will also have on display our Spring line Regaliste and C.-B. Corsets, Centemeri Gloves, Onyx Hosiery and Handkerchiefs.

FRENCH MILLINERY PARLORS
110 N. Front Street.

Regaliste

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Dr. William Houston Moore has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

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Mr. L. S. Belden, Jr., student at the University of North Carolina, has returned to Chapel Hill.

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Mr. Robert Strange, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday to attend the Noe-Price wedding last night.

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Mr. Graham Kenan and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip, and are at home at No. 202 South Third street.

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Mr. Arthur Bluethenthal, member of the Senior class of Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., has returned to the University after a visit home.

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Mr. Jas. T. Barker and son returned last night to Baltimore, after spending the holidays here with Mr. Barker's daughter, Mrs. R. C. Merritt, No. 115 North Fifth street.

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Mrs. J. F. Leitner, after spending a month with her parents at Harlem, Ga., has returned to the city accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. H. Roberts, who will be her guest for several weeks.

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Mr. Robert Strange, Jr., returned to Chapel Hill yesterday afternoon to resume his studies at the University. As manager of the University baseball team, he is optimistic regarding the outlook.

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At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae, on Market street, Miss Agnes K. MacRae was hostess yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock to a party of friends at a delightful luncheon.

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Miss Florence Hawkins returned yesterday to the State Normal and Industrial College, at Greensboro, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hawkins, No. 805 Chesnut street.

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There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church in the church parlors at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the Talent money plan, recommended by the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

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Much to the surprise of her many friends was the marriage Tuesday night of Mrs. D. L. Fillyaw, of this place, to Mr. S. S. Harrison, at Rocky Mount, whither Mrs. Fillyaw had gone to visit relatives. Romance is added to the event by the statement that the two were sweethearts in their youth. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will make their home here and will arrive in a few days.

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Complimentary to a number of young ladies of Whiteville, who are visiting friends at Burgaw, Mr. W. N. Rivenbark arranged an enjoyable dance at Burgaw Wednesday evening. At 9 o'clock the dancing began and at midnight supper was served, after which there was dancing until an early hour. Several young people of this city were present. Johnson's orchestra, of Wilmington, furnished the music.

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HOLIDAY SOCIAL EVENTS MANY AT WILSON, N. C.

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 2.—The opening of the New Year was marked by several social functions. The Senior Class of the Wilson High School were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Connie Bishop and a happy programme of music and contests was enjoyed. Misses Annie Starr and Nannie Rountree presided at the punch table and dainty refreshments were served.

The annual German given by the Wilson Club was a happy event and largely attended. In the beginning of the evening's frolic, the announcement was made that none of the objectionable dances, such as "Turkey trots," "Bunny hugs" and "walk Georgiss" would be permitted. The announcement was greeted with applause.

Mrs. William Clark entertained the Round Table Club with a delightful afternoon programme and served refreshments after an enjoyable hour of games. Mrs. W. T. Clark was the winner of the score prize.

Mr. R. L. Gray, formerly of The News and Observer editorial staff, but later with the Baltimore Sun, and now connected with the Munsey publications, is visiting friends here before taking his latest position with the Boston Globe.

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MISS SUSIE A PRICE THE BRIDE OF REV. T. P. NOE

Last evening at 6:30 o'clock the wedding of the Rev. Thomas P. Noe and Miss Susie A. Price was solemnized in the Church of the Good Shepherd, of which the groom is rector. Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, bishop of the diocese of East North Carolina, officiated. Officers of the church, Sunday school and of the mission—the Church of the Ascension—acted as ushers, these being Messrs. Lord, James Burriss, D. D. Barber, E. Irving, Roy Harp, Herbert Hewlett and Charles Huband. Miss Mary Taylor was maid of honor. A great many beautiful presents were received by the couple, from members of the church and other friends in and out of the city. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Noe left for Southern cities for their honeymoon.

It is of interest to note that this was the first wedding to take place in the church, which has recently been finished, at Sixth and Queen streets.

Mr. Noe is one of the ablest and most active ministers in the diocese of East Carolina and is very popular not only among his parishioners but among the people of the city generally. His bride is a woman of many womanly qualities and is well-known in the city and is popular among a wide circle of friends.

Special Musical Programme.

Mr. Leonard Chick will sing "You Are My Baby" and the orchestra will have a great programme at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of Southport, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. C. Wheeler, of Southport, was among last night's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. B. B. Sugg, of Greenville, N. C., arrived last night and is a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Gilbert Foard, of the Carolina Insurance Company, left last night for Whitney, Rowan county, on business.

—Mr. Pierce M. Holmes returned last evening from New York where he has been spending several days as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. George Mallett.

—Mr. F. D. Culpepper left yesterday for his home near Spring Hope, Franklin county. He has been with the Southside Drug Company for several months.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Wm. M. Bryan, Southport; D. L. Wells, Wallace; L. R. Varser, W. G. Barnes, Lumberton; P. L. Land, Charlotte; E. A. Hawes, Jr., Atkinson; John W. Cole, Rockingham.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included J. H. Copell and R. W. Hammock, Florence, S. C.; A. G. Goodman, Town Creek; E. L. Henry, Kelly; G. B. D. Parker, Chinquepin; E. W. Noble, Rocky Mount; D. S. Black, Burgaw; N. L. Tatum, White Oak; F. F. Faircloth and Frank Smith, Clinton; Jack Brown, Durham; J. B. Byrd, Chadbourn.

FULL SPEED TO LIGHT HOUSE.

Lightkeeper Loses Job—All on Account of Baby's Birth.

New York, Jan. 2.—Nathaniel Jones' display of flags to celebrate the birth of a baby to Mrs. Jones in the Watling Island light house, which they kept in the Bahamas, cost a British man-of-war a useless run and the light keeper his position, according to the story told by passengers arriving here on the steamer Arcadia from the Bahamas.

Ignorant of their significance, the lightkeeper had swung aloft two of the international marine code flags, signaling that he needed assistance. A German tramp schooner sighted the flags and notified the British marine authorities at Nassau.

The gunboat with 100 marines was dispatched under full steam for Watling Island only to find that the lightkeeper was celebrating the arrival of his baby.

The British naval officers, according to the story, did not take kindly to the joke, and as a punishment they had the lightkeeper removed to a smaller station.

T. W. WILSON'S GOLD SCARFPIN.

National Coat of Arms to Supplant the New Jersey Coat of Arms.

Princeton, N. J., January 2.—When Thomas Woodrow Wilson becomes President of the United States, the little gold scarfpin he has been wearing for three years will attain the end of its evolution.

When Gov. Wilson was a professor of Princeton University his stickpin was a miniature Princeton seal, bearing the coat of arms of William of Orange, Duke of Nassau, when he became Governor New Jersey's coat of arms was displayed; to wear while he is President, Governor Wilson is having made a stickpin with a spread eagle and an American shield—the National coat of arms.

"I never liked ostentatious display," he said, "and such a little pin as I've been wearing as Governor of the State is not so conspicuous, and I like to feel that I have constantly with me something that is a symbol of by service."

SWINDLED BACHELORS

Florence Gamble Confesses to Getting Money by Correspondence

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Florence Gamble, 32 years old, confessed to Federal authorities here today that she had corresponded with more than 500 bachelors over the country, from some of whom she received amounts ranging from $15 to $20. She withdrew her plea of not guilty to an information charging her with having swindled J. L. Prater, of Arlington, Texas, out of $30 through her matrimonial schemes.

She was bound over to the Federal grand jury and furnished bond of $1,000.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. J. M. Plowden will preach at New Hope church Sunday, January 5th, at 11 o'clock.

—The schooner Richard F. C. Hartley, Capt. Swain, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 436,000 feet of lumber. The cargo is by Robert R. Sizer & Co., and Messrs. Maffitt & Wood are agents for the vessel.

—The conference announced to be held yesterday between the committee from the Board of County Commissioners and Senator-elect Marsden Bellamy and Representative Woodus Kellum, to discuss the question of salaries for the county officers, was postponed until tonight.

—An option was filed for record yesterday from Mr. John L. Boatwright to Mr. H. P. Munson on the lot at the southwest corner of Fourth and Orange street. The property is 72 feet on Orange street and 81 feet on Fourth street. The price that is to be paid for the property, in the event the option is taken up, is $8,000.

—The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank, Wilmington's youngest financial institution, will be held Monday, January 13th. The first year's business is said to have been very satisfactory indeed and splendid reports will be submitted at the meeting by the officers.

GRANTED WRIT OF ERROR.

Means Dynamiters' Request for Supersedeas Goes to Court of Appeals.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—After attorneys for the 33 convicted dynamite conspirators had withdrawn their application for a writ of supersedeas, Federal Judge Anderson today granted their prayer for a writ of error.

During the hearing W. N. Harding announced that Herbert S. Hockin would not ask an appeal in his case.

The granting of the writ of error means that the request for a supersedeas writ will be taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals or one of the judges of the court.

Chester H. Krum was spokesman for the defense's counsel. Judge Anderson granted his request to strike out of the petition the prayer for a writ of supersedeas and allowed the writ of error.

Federal District Attorney Miller said he was ready to appear with the defense counsel before any court or judge at any time to argue the application for a writ of supersedeas.

Mr. Krum declared Mr. Miller would be notified as soon as the judge and time had been decided upon.

"Your honor," interposed Mr. Harding, of the defense counsel, just before the hearing was concluded, "I wish to announced that the defendant Hockin will not expect an appeal in his case. He is satisfied with the sentence imposed on him."

"Then he must be the only one," Judge Anderson said. "I am not sure," replied Mr. Harding.

"While I am not in a position to say at this time, there may be others who will not ask an appeal."

Application for a supersedeas in connection with the dynamite conspiracy case will be made in the Circuit Court of Appeals tomorrow. This announcement was made tonight after a conference of attorneys. Counsel for the defense and District Attorney Miller departed tonight for Chicago with the understanding that the matter would receive attention by the court tomorrow morning. The writ of error probably will not be presented to the Circuit Court of Appeals for several weeks.

Washington, Jan. 2.—With a view to preventing hazing at the naval academy, Senator Perkins, of California, today introduced a bill which would make a cadet dismissed for hazing ineligible for re-appointment and also ineligible for appointment as a commissioned officer in the army, navy or marine corps until after the graduation of the class of which he was a member.

New York, Jan. 2.—The resignation of M. C. Patterson, as vice president of the American Tobacco Company, was officially announced today. Officials of the American Tobacco Company said Mr. Patterson had resigned without assigning any reason for his act.

WILL PROTECT AMERICANS

Mexican Minister Reassures Taft of Madero Government's Ability

Washington, January 2.—Senor Pedro Lascurain, Mexican minister for foreign affairs, and personal representative at least for the time being of President Madero, came to Washington today to tell again to President Taft and Secretary of State Knox the story of his government's struggle with rebellion; to reassure them of its ability to protect American lives and property everywhere in that republic—and that incidentally it was whispered tonight to find if there was a grain of truth at the bottom of recent reports that intervention by the United States was not merely a threat but an alarming possibility.

Senor Lascurain had two opportunities to talk and to listen at the White House today, and he will be given an audience by Secretary Knox. Although White House officials had no statement to make tonight, it became known that President Taft made no specific demands upon the Mexican minister. He expressed particular interest in conditions in Northern Mexico and was assured that recent troop movements in that part of the republic and Madero's efforts to meet with the country's desires for protection there had proved fruitful. He was able, through reports to the State Department in the last few days partially at least, to confirm Senor Lascurain's statements.

The President was glad to hear of the reported improvement in conditions in Northern Mexico and was said to have expressed the hope that the Madero government will be able to cope with the situation. So far he has seen no reason to believe that it will be unable to do so, but the assurances from the Mexican ministers were welcome. His coming to Washington was unheralded and his call at the White House was arranged only today. He first paid the formal requirements of all foreign officials who expect to discuss matters of State with the President. It lasted less than 10 minutes, but tonight he was in conference with Mr. Taft for almost an hour. It was explicitely stated, however, that the President had made no demands upon the government, had issued no "ultimatum" and that he was impressed with the story he heard of improved conditions. Just when Senor Lascurain will call on Mr. Knox was unknown here tonight.

CONTINUE INVESTIGATION.

Graft Charges in Navy Commissary Department Will be Probed.

Norfolk, Va., January 2.—Captain A. T. Marix, judge advocate general of the navy, who is taking an active part in the investigation of graft charges in the commissary department now being made by a court of inquiry, announced today that the court would probably be in session for 10 or 12 weeks. The court has been hearing evidence on board the battleship Vermont for three weeks, but will probably reconvene tomorrow on the battleship Louisiana. The Vermont sailed today for Hampton Roads, and will probably leave for Guantanamo on Sunday. There were two sessions of the court today.

Captain Marix, who recently returned from the North, is said to have obtained new evidence which strengthens the case against certain contractors accused of conspiring with commissary stewards to defraud the government by short weights, measures and inferior food furnished warships. Captain Marix said the court might go to other ports along the Atlantic coast to hear evidence before it finished its labors.

WOULD IMPEACH JUDGE.

Charges Will be Preferred Against Jurist for Allowing Increased Rate.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—The city commissioners of Kansas City, Kan., today adopted a motion calling for the appointment of a committee to prefer impeachment charges against Federal Judge John C. Pollock, for making an order last Monday permitting the Kansas City Gas Company to increase the wholesale price of natural gas in Kansas City to 31 cents a thousand cubic feet. The charges are to be sent to Congressman Joseph Taggart, at Washington with a request that they be laid before the House of Representatives.

Gaylord's Big Dep't Store

Takes this method of expressing its appreciation to the public for the liberal patronage it received during the Christmas holidays, it having been the biggest in the history of this big store, and at the same time to remind you that we are making arrangements to further deserve a continuation of the same by increasing our already large and varied stock, and giving you the best the markets afford at the most reasonable prices possible. Remember, our Consolidation Sale

Begins January 2nd

210-212-24 North Front Street.

SUFFRAGIST PARADE.

Plans Completed for Big Demonstration Before Inauguration.

Washington, January 2.—Plans have been completed for the suffragist parade which on March 3 will traverse the route to be taken by the inaugural procession that escorts President Wilson on the following day from the capital to the White House. The programme which will be approved at a meeting this afternoon, includes a pageant which will illustrate the advancement of women at home and abroad, and a costume section, in which college women will appear in cap and gown, nurses in their costumes and caps, and women engaged in other employment in the dress characteristic of their calling. Mrs. La-Follette, wife of the Senator from Wisconsin, is slated to lead a section to be known as the 'home makers."

Following the parade a mass meeting will be held in Continental hall at which Mrs. William Kent, wife of Representatives Kent, of California, will preside.

PROBE STATE DEPARTMENT.

Sulzer Appoints Commission to Check Waste in New York State.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Governor Sulzer has appointed two of three members of a committee to make a searching investigation into all State departments and bureaus to ascertain where expenditures can be checked and the money of the tax payers saved and also to recommend to the Legislature the desirability of abolishing useless offices, consolidating wherever possible bureaus and commissions, with the sole object of more rigid economy and a greater degree of efficiency.

The Governor has selected John N. Carlisle, of Watertown, and John A. Delaney, of Brooklyn.

New York, January 2.—The board of directors of the International Mercantile Company this afternoon accepted the resignation of J. Bruce Ismay as president. The resignation takes effect June 30th, 1913. The directors also decided that Harold A. Sanderson, first vice president of the company and a director of the White Star, would succeed Mr. Ismay.

MUST ABANDON TROUSERS.

Chinese Women Called Upon to Adopt Caucasian Styles.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The centuries-old style clothing for both men and women of China have come under the disapproval of the cabinet of the Republic and an edict issued calling upon the women to abandon their trousers for the occidental skirt and the men to give up their comfortable loose clothes for the sack business and conventional evening clothes of the Caucasion. A copy of the edict has been received by Yung Yew, consul here for the Chinese Republic, together with pictures of clothing prescribed for both sexes. The vernacular papers here printed the edict and illustrations yesterday.

The business derby and the formal silk hat are the only two mentioned for men. Nothing is said of headgear for the women, who aside from hair ornaments never have worn head coverings.

Men are allowed high calfskin and low tan shoes, while the women are limited to high shoes to suit their taste.

Besides shoes, only three articles of dress are prescribed for women. One, a loose fitting garment on the lines of a kimona is for house wear. An extremely conventional pleated skirt and shirtwaist evidently are supposed to complete her wardrobe.

At the expressed wish of President Yuan Shi Kai, the edict, which was received several days ago, was held until New Year's for publication.

KEENE UNDERGOES OPERATION

Financier and Veteran Horseman Is Seriously Ill

New York, January 2. — James R. Keene, financier and horseman, who has been dangerously ill here for several days, was operated on today. The physicians refuse to divulge the nature of the operation. An early evening bulletin from Mr. Keene's physicians saying he was just reviving from the effects of the anaesthetic and was very weak and restless, was followed a half hour before midnight by a bulletin that was scarcely more reassuring.

"Mr. Keene is quite ill," it read, "but the doctors still have hopes. No material change since last bulletin."

IRWIN FAVORS BERMUDA.

Will Make Recommendation That Yankees Train There This Spring.

New York, Jan. 2.—Arthur Irwin, business manager of the New York American League club, returned today from a trip to Bermuda, undertaken to determine the islands' suitability as to location of training quarters for the team. Irwin was enthusiastic over Bermuda, and thinks it is an ideal spot for a training camp. He will make a favorable report to President Farrell on his mission.

If the Highlanders go to Bermuda, which now seems assured, the club will lease several houses and will take along its own cooks and attendants.

MARRIAGE DISPLEASED CZAR.

Why Grand Duke Michael Has Been Relieved of Command.

London, Jan. 2.—A dispatch to the Daily News from St. Petersburg says the removal of Grank Duke Michael, brother of Emperor Nicholas, from command of the chevalier guards regiment marks the imperial displeasure at his recent marriage to Mme Sheremetievskaia.

His banishment from the capital, the correspondent adds, doubtless is intended to prevent the grand duke's appearance at the forthcoming celebrations of the tercentenary of the Romanoff dynasty.

Prof. E. B. Wilson, of Columbia University, tonight was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to succeed E. C. Pickering, of Harvard, and it was decided to hold next year's meeting at Atlanta, December 29th, 1913, to January 3rd, 1914. H. W. Springsteen, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, was elected general secretary, and W. A. Wersham, Jr., University of Georgia, secretary of the council. The office of treasurer was not filled. The convention will close Saturday.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 2.—Governor Colquitt announced today that he had been unofficially advised that the resignation of United States Senator Bailey will be filed within the next few days and that he would appoint R. M. Johnson, editor of the Houston Post, to complete Senator Bailey's unexpired term.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

The C. W. Polvogt Company

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Beginning Thursday, January 2nd, ending Saturday, January 11th, we will have our

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Ladies' Coats, Coat Suits, Wool Dresses, Furs, Skirts, all at One-Fourth Off Marked Price.

Ladies' Bath Robes, Gold and Silver Handle Umbrellas, at One-Fourth Off.

$2.50 Ladies' Messaline and Taffeta Underskirts, for $1.75.

$2.50 Ladies' Long Kid Gloves, Black and Tan, for $1.50.

$1.00 Child's Crib Blankets, for 75c.; 50c Crib Blankets, for 35c.

75c. Flannelette Gowns, Pink and Light Blue, striped, 50c.

BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS

In Every Department. Attend the Sale—January 2nd to January 11th.

The C. W. Polvogt Company

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET VERY STRONG

Some Positions Developed Sensational Strength and January Contracts Sold For $2.05 Per Bale Over Tuesday

New York, January 2.—The development of sensational strength in January contracts, which made new high records for the season, was the feature in the cotton market today. That position sold 41 points or $2.05 per bale above the closing price of Tuesday, and while demand did not become really active or general, later deliveries sympathized to the extent of some 20 points and the general market closed firm, at a net gain of from 10 to 36 points.

The market opened steady, at an advance of one point to a decline of one point, and during the early trading showed little feature. As Liverpool remained closed there were no cables to influence sentiment and there appeared to be no fresh news of importance in the early reports. A private ginning report indicating 12,851,000 bales ginned to January 1 was issued, but failed to stimulate any interest of consequence, and it was not until scattering shorts attempted to cover that the market showed any animation. These buyers were not urgent at first, but there was little or no cotton offered, probably owing to the fact that contracts have been well under a parity with Southern spot markets, and that the notices issued on Monday were promptly stopped by leading spot interests. As prices worked higher other scattering Wall Street, Western and Southern shorts became alarmed, however, and before they had secured more than 15,000 or 20,000 bales, according to local estimates, January was selling at 13.15, or the highest prices reached by any delivery in the local market since the middle of last Summer. Around this level there was a little more for sale and the price eased off 4 or 5 points from the best. Shorts in later deliveries showed some uneasiness as January worked up, but the buying movement was limited and the general list sold only 12 to 23 points above the closhing figures of last Tuesday.

Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 13.40; middling gulf, 13.65; sales, 18,500 bales.

The cotton market closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	12.74	13.15	12.74	13.11
Feb	12.74	13.15	12.74	13.10
Mar	12.64	12.87	12.83	12.85
April	12.84	.....	.....	12.84
May	12.65	12.84	12.63	12.84
June	.....	.....	.....	12.80
July	12.50	12.81	12.57	12.81
Aug	12.51	12.69	12.49	12.70
Sept	11.97	.....	.....	.....
Oct	11.73	11.85	11.71	11.85
Dec	11.73	.....	.....	.....

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 13; net receipts, 18,803; gross receipts, 18,803; saels, 600; stock, 412,426; France, 12,275; continent, 39,334.

New Orleans—Firm, 12 15-16; net receipts, 422; gross receipts, 497; sales, 500; stock, 217,011.

Mobile—Firm, 12⅞; net receipts, 380; gross receipts, 380; sales, 225; stock, 32,577; Great Britain, 2,380; coastwise, 315.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 2,308; gross receipts, 2,308; sales, 1,450; stock, 158,742; Great Britain, 1,614; coastwise, 232.

Charleston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 51; gross receipts, 51; stock, 51,758.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,243; gross receipts, 1,243; stock, 11,051; continent, 13,129.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 1,349; gross receipts, 1,349; sales, 526; stock, 76,257; Great Britain, 3,899.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; stock, 13,626.

New York—Steady, 13.40; sales, 18,900; stock, 109,046.

Boston—Steady, 13.40; net receipts, 727; gross receipts, 4,728; stock, 28,145.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.65; gross receipts, 50; stock, 2,875.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,417; gross receipts, 2,417; stock, 68,088; France, 5,873.

Brunswick—Stock, 16,759.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 4,266.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,823.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 27,700; Great Britain, 4,004; France, 18,148; continent, 52,463; stock, 1,204,859.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 208,553; Great Britain, 128,474; France, 43,037; continent, 103,702; Japan, 8,366.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,097,683; Great Britain, 2,373,420; France, 775,154; continent, 2,050,811; Japan, 125,120; Mexico, 1,600.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13; net receipts, 9,416; gross receipts, 9,416; shipments, 9,870; sales, 1,134; stock, 160,085.

Augusta (Two days)—Steady, 13; net receipts, 579; gross receipts, 579; shipments, 3,105; sales, 169; stock, 121,978.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,307; gross receipts, 2,036; shipments, 2,846; sales, 1,200; stock, 172,555.

St. Louis (Two days)—Quiet, 13⅛; net receipts, 1,396; gross receipts, 8,160; shipments, 6,765; stock, 22,965.

Cincinnati (Two days)—Net receipts, 1,414; gross receipts, 1,414; shipments, 839; stock, 23,874.

Little Rock—(Two days)—Quiet, 12⅞; net receipts, 175; gross receipts, 175; shipments, 1,956; stock, 44,149.

Total today—Net receipts, 14,357; gross receipts, 21,850; shipments, 25,381; sales, 2,403; stock, 546,606.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, January 2.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2, red, 107@1.08; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 98.

Corn—Steady, 55c.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.73; molasses sugar, 89 test, 2.98; refined sugar, quiet.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 15¾; Santos, 15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18.

Potatoes—Steady; unchanged.

Freights—Steady; unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady; unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady; unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Dull but firm, in the absence of offerings, and in sympathy with the strength in lard. Closing prices were 3 to 6 points net higher. Prime crude, 5.00@5.07; do. Summer yellow, spot, 610@6.25; January, 6.16; February, 6.17; March, 6.20; April, 6.23; May, 6.31; June, 6.33; July, 6.35; August, 6.37. Prime Winter yellow, 6.45@7.00; prime Summer white, 6.25@6.60.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Prices Firm on Rumor of Threatened Squeeze In New York

New Orleans, aJn. 2.—Cotton futures opened quiet at an advance of 4 to 5 points. The close was steady at a net advance of 20 to 21 points. There was little business in the early trading. On the call, commission houses had a few buying orders to fill, apparently coming from bullish traders who were entering the market anew and these purchases put the price 5 to 7 points up. The demand soon fell and scattered selling caused a sag.

While the market was very dull throughout the morning session the prices were firm after the middle of the morning. This was due to rumors of a threatened squeeze among January shorts in the New York markets. Shorts found very little cotton for sale and prices gradually worked upward.

The advance was widened in the afternoon session, although the market did not become active.

Spot cotton firm, 1-16c up; middling 12 15-16; sales on the spot 400 bales; to arrive 100.

WHEAT ADVANCE WIPED OUT

Bad Weather In Southeastern Missouri and Southern Illinois Turned Buyers to the Selling Side —Other Grain

Chicago, January 2.—Snow and sleet in Southeastern Missouri and Southern Illinois turned wheat buyers today to the selling side. The result was to wipe nearly all of an advance out. Closing prices were a shade lower; latest trading in corn unchanged; oats, up 1-16 to ⅛c, and provisions, 2½ to 5@7½ off.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10@1.12; No. 2, hard, 89½@94; No. 1, Northern, 88¼@90; No. 2, Northern, 87@88½; No. 2, Spring, 87@88.

Corn—No. 2, white, 48¼; No. 2, yellow, 47.

Oats—No. 2, 32@32½; No. 2, white, 33⅜@34¼; No. 3, white, 32½@33; No. 4, white, 31@32⅜; standard, 33¼@33½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 91⅛@91⅝; July, 89¼; September, 88¾.

Corn—January, 45¼; May, 48⅝@48½; July, 49⅜; September, 50⅛.

Oats—May, 32⅞; July, 33; September, 32½.

Pork—January, 17.42½; May, 17.95.

Lard—January, 9.52½; May, 9.70@9.72½.

Ribs—January, 9.52½; May, 9.65.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Tar Heel, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Schr. Richard F. C. Hartley, 398 tons, Swain, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Exports—Domestic.

New York—Schr. Richard F. C. Hartley, 436,000 ft. lumber; cargo by Robert R. Slizer & Co.; vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Hippolyte Dumois (Nor.), 648 tons, Hansen, Heide & Co.

Str. Paula Blumberg (Ger.), 1,002 tons, Paulsen, Heide & Co.

Str. Membland (Br.), 1, 943 tons, Middleton, Bremen, Heide & Co.

Str. Helsingborg (Swd.), 1,362 tons, Meier, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Benj. F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Williams, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffith. Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Louise F. (Br.), 160 tons, Albury, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barques.

Bk. Madura (Nor.), 1,023 tons, Brandt, Heide & Co.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 2.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 20c.

EGGS—Dull, 25@26c.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 38¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $1.80.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 50; rosin, $6.40; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	9
Rosin	140
Tar	5
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year, 19 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 8¾.

Receipts, 2,300; same day last year, 2,789 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 287,743 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 302,864 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 2.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,393 bales cotton; 5 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—873 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—9 casks spirits turpentine; 140 barrels rosin.

Steamers—34 bales cotton.

Total—2,300 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 140 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 28.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 70c.; machine-picked, 65c.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, January 2.—Money on call, firm; highest, 6 per cent.; lowest, 4¼; ruling rate, 5¾; last loan, 5¾; closing bid, 5; offered at 5¼. Time loans, weak; sixty days, 5@5½; ninety days, 5¼@5½; six months, 5½. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8580 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.81¼. Bar silver, 62½; Mexican dollars, 49.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 2.—Cotton goods markets opened steady, but quiet. Yarns were firm. Strikes among clothiers are troubling mills in the matter of deliveries. Jobbers reported a good call for prompt deliveries of goods due on order.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2.—Enraged because his wife told him she "hated America" and was going to return to Italy, Carl Barito today shot and killed her. Then he killed himself. The woman arrived from Italy only eight days ago.

STOCK MARKET WAS ACTIVE

Pronounced Strength Was Shown in Operations Which Represented Large Increase Over Business of Late.

New York, January 2.—The opening of the new year on the Stock Exchange brought with it increased activity, a broader market and pronounced strength. While the day's total transactions were not large, they represented an increase, and in the first hour as much business was done as on some entire days recently.

There was the same scarcity of stocks which has been a characteristic of the market for several days, and in nearly all instances buyers were compelled to raise their bids. Not only the standard railway and industrial issues, but many of the less prominent shares showed gains from 5 to 6 points. Southern Pacific was the exception among the leading issues. This stock was under pressure steadily and fell back a point. Western Maryland also was weak, losing 2½. London bought stocks moderately in this market and there was some buying on direct orders from the continent. Expectations of an early peace agreement, which strengthened the foreign markets, were a factor in the advance here. The earlier tendency of call money also played a part in shaping speculative sentiment.

Foreign exchange rates stiffened sharply, demand rising more than 50 points.

The bond market was irregular, with a good distribution of business. Total sales, par value, $2,064,000. United States 2s declined ¾ on call. Total sales today, 315,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	86¾
American Agricultural	55
American Beet Sugar	48
American Can	30¾
American Can, pfd	116
American Car and Foundry	55½
American Cotton Oil	57
American Ice Securities	20
American Linseed	11¾
American Locomotive	43
American Smelting and Ref	73½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	105¾
American Sugar Refining	117
American Tel and Tel	139¼
American Tobacco	278
Anaconda Mining Co	41⅝
Atchison	105⅝
Atchison, pfd	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	131
Baltimore and Ohio	105⅝
Bethlehem Steel	39¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91⅞
Canadian Pacific	264⅜
Central Leather	29
Chesapeake and Ohio	79½
Chicago Great Western	16¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	113⅜
Chicago and North Western	136½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34⅝
Consolidated Gas	140⅝
Conr Products	14⅜
Delaware and Hudson	162
Denver and Rio Grande	20¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38½
Distillers' Securities	30¾
Erie	32¼
Erie, 1st pfd	49¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	30
General Electric	185½
Great Northern, pfd	131½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41
Illinois Central	126½
Interborough-Met	18⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	64⅛
Inter Harvester	112
Inter-Marine, pfd	18¾
International Paper	12
International Pump	15⅝
Kansas City Southern	27½
Laclede Gas	108½
Lehigh Valley	167¾
Louisville and Nashville	142
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	142¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28
Missouri Pacific	42⅛
National Biscuit	127
National Lead	56
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	27½
New York Central	109
New York, Ont. and Western	31
Norfolk and Western	113¾
North American	80
Northern Pacific	121½
Pacific Mail	31
Pennsylvania	122½
People's Gas	114⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	101
Pittsburg Coal	24¼
Pressed Steel Car	37
Pullman Palace Car	163½
Reading	168⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	26½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	86
Rock Island Co	24¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	44¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	28
Seaboard Air Line	18½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	44
Southern Pacific	105¼
Southern Railway	28½
Southern Railway, pfd	80⅜
Tennessee Copper	39¼
Texas and Pacific	21½
Union Pacific	161⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	98
United States Realty	74½
United States Rubber	63¾
United States Steel	68⅜
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	60⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	43
Wabash	4
Wabash, pfd	13
Western Maryland	34
Western Union	74¼
Westinghouse Electric	79⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	19

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 2.—Turpentine, steady. Machine barrels, 42.5.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, January 2.—Turpentine, firm, 38¾@39. Sales, 1,007; receipts, 1,970; shipments, 7,538; stock, 30,232.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 4,562. Receipts, 8,350. Shipments, 6,844. Stock, 147,213. Quote: A, B, C, D, 5.50; E, 5.50@5.55; F, 5.55@5.65; G, 5.60@5.70; H, 5.60@5.72½; I, 5.65@5.72½; K, 6.35; M, 7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

NO SETTLEMENT YET

Strike of Garment Workers Continues —Ranks Are Augmented

New York, January 2.—Efforts to settle the Garment Workers strike today failed. The various agencies working for peace did not even find a basis upon which they thought manufacturers and employes might agree.

The New York Clothing Trades Association had a long meeting, at the conclusion of which President Eugene S. Benjamin declared nothing had been done toward a settlement. He said the employers were willing to treat with the men, but that recognition of the union would not be granted under any circumstances. "The strike is fizzling out," said Mr. Benjamin.

Strike leaders said that no more mass meetings were planned for the present, but the enthusiasm of the workers was so great that further meetings were useless. The strikers asserted they had been joined during the day by many "bushelmen" and by several thousand tailors and cutters who failed to go out when the strike was declared Monday.

The only disorder during the day occurred in a shop on Broadway where three garment workers were arrested for attempting to call out the employes.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 3, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month to date, 5.8.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain and colder Friday; Saturday, fair, colder in east portion.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., January 2nd, 1913.

Observer, Wilmington, N. C.—Hoist southeast storm warning 9:30 P. M. Disturbance over Alabama moving northeastward. Increasing east and south winds, becoming high and shifting during Friday to southwest and west.

Warnings ordered Fort Monroe to Jacksonville, and Carrabelle to Pensacola.

MOORE.

Port Calendar—Jan. 3.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:15 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 57 min.

Tides.

High water at Southport	5:27 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	8:27 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 2, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	46	38	.0
Asheville	cloudy	52	28	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	54	38	.0
Augusta	raining	58	34	.36
Birmingham	raining	64	48	.08
Boston	cloudy	50	34	.0
Charleston	raining	60	46	.20
Charlotte	raining	56	36	.02
Chicago	cloudy	40	38	.0
Galveston	clear	58	58	.0
Jacksonville	raining	68	54	.92
Memphis	cloudy	56	52	.10
Mobile	clear	66	50	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	62	42	.0
New Orleans	clear	72	56	.0
New York	cloudy	50	38	.0
Oklahoma	clear	42	30	.0
Pittsburg	clear	50	38	.0
Raleigh	raining	58	34	.04
Savannah	raining	60	48	.46
Shreveport	clear	56	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	40	40	.0
Washington	cloudy	52	28	.0

EXTRAORDINARY SUICIDE

Frenchman Uses Two Dynamite Cartridges to End His Life

Epernay, France, Jan. 2.—A new year's suicide of an extraordinary character was committed here late last night by Gaetan Valencin, a workman, aged 26, who had been disappointed in love.

Valencin first placed a dynamite cartridge on his breast and caused it to explode. He was frightfully burned, but not mortally hurt. He then stabbed himself twice over the heart. He was still able to walk and remarked to some neighbors who had rushed in, "I have started to kill myself and now I am going to finish."

He thereupon placed another dynamite cartridge in his mouth, lighted the fuse and waited for the explosion, which tore his head into fragments.

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The Board of Directors of the Carolina Insurance Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. payable on January 2nd.

M. S. WILLARD,
Secretary.

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CHANGE IN A. C. L. SCHEDULE.

Effective January 5th, 1913.

A. C. L. train No. 42 for Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York, will leave Wilmington at 6:45 P. M. instead of 7:00 P. M., as formerly.

A. C. L. train No. 50 from Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, etc., will arrive Wilmington 12:20 A. M., instead 12:30 A. M. as formerly.

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At the Close of Business December 31, 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$4,598,312.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)	351,000.00
Bank Building	75,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	157,716.46
Cash and Due by Banks	1,365,055.51
	$6,747,084.47

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	515,000.00
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit, U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,757,084.47
	$6,747,084.47

DEPOSITS:

December 31, 1908	$2,871,880.79
December 31, 1910	4,002,287.34
December 31, 1912	4,757,084.47

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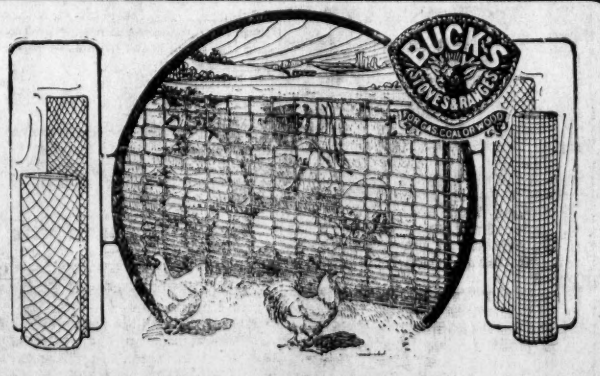

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they could not understand them with the opportunity they were given to study them. I could not do it myself." He declared that in Switzerland, the people had become disgusted with the constant necessity of voting on questions of government and had gradually refused to go to the polls. A compulsory voting law, he said, had not succeeded and they had finally determined to pay voters.

"Make 'em vote and if they won't, pay 'em to vote, is the principle suggested," said Senator Bailey.

Senator Bailey declared that in States where constitutional amendments had been submitted to the people but a small proportion of the citizens voted upon them. In Wisconsin, he said, it ran as low as from 24 to 36 per cent. In Oregon, he declared, on a question involving the future of the State's university, in which the public had been keenly interested but 80 per cent had voted upon the question.

Senator Ashurst, answering Senator Bailey, declared that the percentage of the people who voted on public questions in the States where direct legislation was attempted were fully as great as the percentage of United States Senators "sworn and paid to vote on legislation" who voted on the majority of the subjects before the Senate.

Senator Ashurst, in his defense of Mr. Hearst, declared that his name was associated with the success of many projects to promote the happiness of the people and the perpeutity of American institutions; and declared that he was a "firm friend, a loving husband and a faithful father."

"More than that I need not say; less than that I could not say," he added.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

Republicans Will Not Name Successor to Heyburn—Democratic Selection.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Republican Senators have decided not to fill the vacancy on the Finance Committee caused by the death of Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, because of the prospect of a complete reorganization of the Senate committee after March 4th, which will result in a general reduction of Republican representation and thus give but a scant service to any new member appointed now. The Democratic steering committee has determined upon the selection of Senator O'Gorman, of New York, as the successor of the late Senator Rayner, of Maryland, as a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and Senator Fletcher, of Florida, as his successor on the Committee on the Judiciary. The appointments of these and other vacancies caused by Mr. Rayney's death probably will be made tomorrow. Senator Jackson, the new Maryland Senator, and Senator Perky, who succeeds Mr. Heyburn, will be given their committee assignments at the same time.

The selection of Mr. O'Gorman for a place on the Foreign Relations Committee will have the effect of giving New York two members of that committee, as Senator Root also is a member of that committee. Both the New York Senators are members also of the Committee on the Judiciary.

COUNTS FIGHT SABRE DUEL.

Member of Hungarian House Severely Wounded by Speaker.

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 2.—Count Michael Karolyi, a prominent member of the opposition in the Hungarian lower house, was severely wounded by Count Stephan Tisza, the speaker of the lower house in a sabre duel here today. Count Tisza was cut in the hand.

The duel lasted an hour, during which 32 bouts were fought. It was brought to a conclusion only by the exhaustion of the combantants, who separated without being reconciled.

The combat arose out of a political quarrel. On June 7th, last Count Tisza, while presiding over the lower house, narrowly escaped assassination by Deputy Julius Kovacs, who fired at him three times and then shot himself. The attack upon Count Tisza was the outcome of the universal suffrage agitation to which he is strongly opposed.

A large number of opposition deputies had previously been excluded from the chamber. Their ejection gave rise to many riotous scenes and on October 30th the excluded deputies led by Count Michael, Count Albert Aponyi and Francis Kossuth, tried to force their way into the chamber again, but were once more forced to retire. They have not since been admitted to the House.

KINDNESS NETS FORTUNE.

Doctor Who "Grubstaked" Man Will Share in Rich Mine.

New York, Jan. 1.—Dr. Isaac W. Furman, a dentist of Baysboro, L. I., brother of ex-District Attorney Geo. H. Furman, of Suffolk county, was on a pleasure trip in Arizona ten years ago and met a miner who was penniless, but rich in hope. Dr. Furman "grubbed and staked" the miner, who agreed, if he should make a "strike", that the dentist was to receive a share of the proceeds.

As the years went by Dr. Furman almost forgot the miner. He couldn't help chuckling when he remembered he had once thought seriously he might get some return for his money.

But a few days ago the dentist received a letter that startled him. The miner had made his long-hoped-for "strike." He also sent a gold ore specimen that assayed $700 a ton. The value of the mine, which is on the "Gold Road" in Arizona, is said to be $7,000,000. Dr. Furman took the first train for Arizona.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—The first cars for the third 500-mile automobile race to be held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Memorial Day, 1913, were entered today by the Stutz Motor Car Company, of this city. The company named Charles Merz and Gil Anderson as the drivers of their two entries. Merz finished fuorth with a Stutz in the race last year.

OPPORTUNITY TO THE SOUTH

John Barrett Urges Better Pan-American Feeling in Message

Washington, Jan. 2.—In an "international Pan-American message" Director John Barrett, of the Pan-American Union, today urges the people and press of the United States to treat with greater kindness and more consideration the people and governments of the other republics of the western hemisphere, declaring that the 20 republics lying south of the United States offers to this country "its greatest foreign opportunity."

Mr. Barrett makes the following appeal: "That the press and people of the United States will give all Latin-America a square deal, will assume toward her an attitude of appreciation rather than patronage, will treat Mexico, Cuba, Colombia and the other nations which may have troubles or disputes with the United States, with sympathy and consideration rather than with criticism and complaint; let, therefore, the people and the press of the United States inaugurate in 1912 a nationwide Pan-American movement which will eventually add greatly to the trade and prosperity not only the United States but of all its sister republics."

Mr. Barrett adds that the opening of the Panama canal will mark an epoch for the republics of this hemisphere and he urges a better understanding with them so that the Monroe Doctrine eventually may be accepted universally in the western hemisphere as a doctrine representing "the mutual interest and protection of all."

CASTRO ENGAGES PASSAGE.

Will Sail for Hamburg Saturday on the Amerika.

New York, Jan. 2.—Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, engaged passage this afternoon on the steamship Amerika, of the Hamburg-American Line, sailing for Hamburg Saturday at 8 A. M. Castro will have a room and bath in cabin No. 52. His valet will accompany him.

The officers of the Hamburg-American Line said that so far as they knew the Venezuelan would board the steamer at her pier like any other passenger. This would require him, for a short time at least, to tread the soil of this country from which he was barred when he arrived here from Europe Tuesday on the French liner La-Touraine. No formal charge to warrant his detention has been made against Castro beyond the report of LaTouraine's surgeon that his physical condition made it advisable to keep him at Ellis Island, pending further medical examination. Before the decision of the immigration authorities was announced Castro declared he was willing to go back to Europe of his own accord.

Gen. Castro today denied that he was seeking to stir up another revolution in Venezuela. "It is impossible for me," he said, "to regain my lost fortunes. There is no reason to think I want to stir up trouble, and there is no proof. This last word I give to the American people. While I return I pray for the prosperity of the grand people of the United States."

GLAVIS QUITS UNDER FIRE

Resigns From Boards as Charges Are Being Investigated

Sacramento, Cal., January 1.—Louis R. Glavis has resigned as secretary of the State water commission, as well as secretary of the State conservation commission. A copy of the resignation, sent to the water commission by Glavis, and to take effect December 31st (Tuesday) was received in the office of the Governor today.

Glavis gives no reason for the act, other than referring the commissioners to the letter of resignation sent to the conservation commission.

A hearing of the charges made by Surveyor General Kingsbury against Glavis has been in progress before the Governor. The investigation had not been concluded at the end of the session in Governor Johnson's office on December 30th, and it was reported the Governor would go deeper into the charges, after having heard the evidence on both sides.

Kingsbury charged that Glavis had devoted much time to the interests of certain lumber companies while in Washington in behalf of State organizations.

STEAMSHIP TRACKS MOVED

Liners Will Cross Ocean 60 Miles to Southward to Avoid Bergs

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Navy Department announced today that trans-Atlantic steamship lines have agreed to move their tracks to the southward in order to avoid icebergs, the change to become effective January 15th. The new tracks will be as follows:

Eastbound, cross 47 degrees, west longtitude, in 40 degrees north latitude; wesbound, cross 47 west longtitude, in 41 degrees, north latitude.

These crossings are one degree, or about 60 miles to the southward of crossings heretofore used at that time of the year. The branch office at New York reports the new tracks are due to recommendations of the hydrographic office, concerning tracks suggested by Captain Jamison, of the American Line Steamship St. Louis. It is expected the crossing agreed upon will remain in use until August, unless the ice comes down in abnormal quantities.

Passengers thus will avoid much discomfort due to cold and heavy seas further north due to the ice.

FOUR BROTHERS ARE DROWNED.

Coast Down Hill and Crash Through Thin Ice Covering River.

Utica, N. Y., January 2.—New Year's day brought death to four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kahler, of Croghan. Ray, Roy, Francis and Daniel, ranging in age from 7 to 16 years, were coasting near their home. They went down a hill and on to thin ice along the edge of Beaver River. The ice broke and all four went into the stream.

Near Boardmansville, Milo Williams, 14 years old; Homer Williams, 12, and Raymond J. Fath, aged 11, were drowned in Clean Creek, while playing hockey. Young Fath broke the thin ice. While trying to rescue him the Williams boys and Charles Fitch, a companion, also broke through. Fitch was the only one of the four who was able to reach shore.

PLAN TO ENSNARE ELUSIVE WITNESS

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at Jekyl Island more than three weeks ago, according to the reports Instead of going to the Rockefeller Winter home, the party secured quarters in an apartment house and remained in seclusion. The apartment house is near the handsome home of Mr. Rockefeller.

Extreme secrecy is maintained by the people on Jekyl Island regarding the departure of the Rockefellers. The name of the vessel on which they departed has been carefully withheld. Tonight it was stated that Mr. Rockefeller chartered a special steamer. A rumor also was current that the party sailed on the private yacht of a prominent New York sportsman and their destination was Bermuda.

Eludes Process Servers

New York, Jan. 2.—William Rockefeller continued tonight to elude the process servers of the House of Representatives. Charles F. Riddell, sergeant-at-arms, at the head of an army of assistants and detectives, who for days past have been trying to subpoena the financier as a witness in the money trust investigation, said tonight all of his efforts to get in communication with him had been repulsed. Dr. Walter F. Chapelle, the physician who is treating Mr. Rockefeller's throat, has refused to tell the government officials where his patient is, while John W. Sterling, Mr. Rockefeller's attorney, "could not be seen," Mr. Riddell said, when he went to the lawyer's office.

"I had hoped," Mr. Riddell stated, "that all this publicity would shame Mr. Rockefeller out and that surely today he would accept service, but I have not heard a word from any of his representatives."

The sergeant-at-arms had no comment to make on the report from Brunswick, Ga., that Mr. Rockefeller was in that city.

Mr. Rockefeller's residence at Tarrytown, and the home of William G. Rockefeller, his son, at Greenwich, Conn., were surrounded as usual today, without result. Until Congress authorizes a writ of attachment for Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Riddell said there would be nothing to do but wait for the millionaire to accept service voluntarily.

Reports that the Fifth avenue residence would be entered by force attracted crowds to the neighborhood today. Lecturers on sight-seeing automobiles pointed to the mansion and explained the situation to their passengers.

GUESTS OF JAMES BRYCE

Violet Asquith and Countess of Aberdeen Arrive In Washington

Washington, January 2.—Violet Asquith, daughter of the prime minister of Great Britain, and Lady Isabel Maria, Countess of Aberdeen, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, arrived here today to be the guests for a few days of the British ambassador and Mrs. Bryce. Many entertainments and social functions have been arranged in their honor.

There was a small informal dinner at the embassy for them tonight, but on Saturday night a formal dinner in their honor will be given there. The distinguished visitors will be presented to Washington society at a tea at the embassy tomorrow afternoon and in the evening they will go with the ambassador and Mrs. Bryce to the diplomatic reception at the White House, where the ambassador will be next in line to Ambassador Jusserand, of France, dean of the corps. Mrs. Henry Dimock also will give the visitors a dinner.

As both the Countess and Miss Asquith are interested as active workers in various political and social betterment movements, among them the establishment of industrial schools for the poor, the anti-tuberculosis fight and woman suffrage, it is expected they will visit some of the philanthropic institutions and consult prominent workers.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Henry C. Edey, Wealthy Retired Broker, Takes Two Lives

Bellport, N. Y., aJn. 2.—Henry C. Edey, a wealthy, retired Wall Street broker, shot and killed his young wife in their home on Great South Bay today and then blew out his own brains. The murder and suicide followed by some six weeks Mrs. Edey's reconciliation with her husband, whom she left last Summer. Mrs. Edey's bedroom, where the tragedy was staged, gave evidence of a violent struggle. Servants on an upper floor were awakend by revolver shots, and rushed in to find Mrs. Edey dead and her husband dying. She had fallen in the doorway, apparently in a futile effort to escape. Mr. Edey failed to recover consciousness and died before a doctor reached him.

Mrs. Edey, 12 years younger than her husband, left Bellport last Summer and was gone until the latter part of November. On the same train which she took was a young man with whom she was acquainted. He has not made his home here since. Both Mr. and Mrs. Edey have declined to discuss her stap out of the city, since she returned.

Mr. Edey retired from active business several years ago.

MAY SIGN CHANCE NOW.

Legal Right of New York Club Established Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 2.—The legal right of the New York American League club to sign Frank Chance as manager for this year, was established today when Frank Farrell received the formal release papers from President August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati National League club. Last Friday Mr. Farrell was notified by President Johnson, of the American League "that Mr. Herrmann, having secured waivers on Chance from all National League clubs was ready to make the transfer. Mr. Farrell accordingly mailed a check for $1,500 to President Herrmann, which was duly acknowledged, and thereupon the meeting between Farrell and Chance in Chicago next Tuesday announced yesterday, was arranged. The release officially confirms the long standing deal for Chance.

MAKES NO BOLD CLAIM.

But Muggsy McGraw Hopes to Repeat in 1913.

New York, January 2.—When Manager John J. McGraw was asked yesterday whether he would make a New Year's prediction that the Giants would win the National League pennant next season, the most optimistic word that he would give out was that his Giants would make a hard try for it.

"Baseball is so uncertain that if I knew I had the best crowd of players in the world I would hate to venture the statement that they would win the pennant," said the New York manager. "There was one year when I was almost certain that we would win the pennant, and in that very year we made a bad showing just because of a number of unlooked-for accidents, which are liable to happen to any team at any time.

"I refer to the season of 1906. We looked fine that year, and I couldn't see how we could lose, and didn't hesitate to say so, but early in the season four of my best men were laid up, and the pennant looked miles away.

"That was the year that Andy Coakley was pitching for the Reds and hit McGann and Bresnahan with pitched balls, and put them out. McGann's arm was broken, and Coakley hit Bresnahan in the head and knocked him out. Then Mike Donlin broke his leg, and Mathewson had contracted a kind of malaria on the training trip, and he was far below form. So you see all my expectations went to smash. No, sir, I will not predict that we will win the pennant next season, but we will try our best, and no team can do more than that.

"I wouldn't be surprised if some of these young pitchers we have will show something for the scouts have recommended them highly, and if a few of them come up to expectations the pitching strenght of the club will be greatly increased."

McGraw will finish up the details of the Spring schedule and the players' contracts before next Monday, when he goes to Chicago to fill a vaudeville engagement. His theatrical season will close on February 1, to give him time to make plans for the early trip to Marlin on February 15.

SAMUEL FELKER ELECTED.

Democrat Becomes Governor of New Hampshire—How Vote Stood.

Concord, N. H., January 2. — The New Hampshire Legislature in joint convention tonight elected as Governor Samuel D. Felker, the Democratic candidate at the last election. He received 222 votes to 191 for Franklin Worcester, of Hollis, Republican, twenty-six Progressives voting with the Democrats.

Fifteen Republicans abstained from voting on the ballot for Governor. The joint executive committee tonight also filled for vacancies in the Senate, electing four Democrats and giving that party a majority in the upper house. The election of Governor was thrown into the Legislature by the failure of Mr. Felker, the leading candidate, to get the necessary majority at the polls in November.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
People's Savings Bank—Four Per Cent.
American National Bank—Andrew Carnegie.
Wil. Savings and Trust Co.—Annual Meeting.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesgirl.
For Rent—Rooms.
Wanted—Salesman.
Wanted—Contract Work.
Salesman—Wants Position.
Palace Market—Wild Ducks.
W. P. Oldham—Special Sale.
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FOR RENT—Rooms, at 511 North Fifth street. Mrs. Mary H. G. Sandlin. jy3,5-2t*

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SPECIAL SALE by W. P. Oldham, of Tangerines, grape fruit, apples, wholesale and retail, at Carpenter Grocery Store, 23 South Front street. Closing out entire stock. jy3-1t

WANTED — Position as salesman; dry goods, clothing or general store. 10 years experience. Can furnish best references; hustler. Apply to Lock Box 111, Maxton, N. C. ja2-4t*

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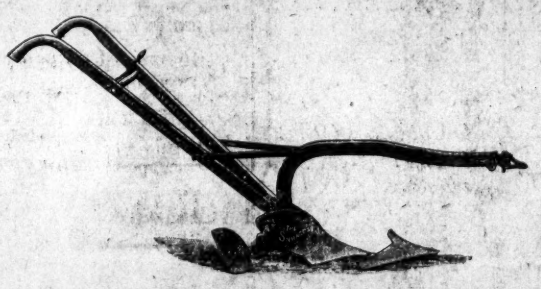

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